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
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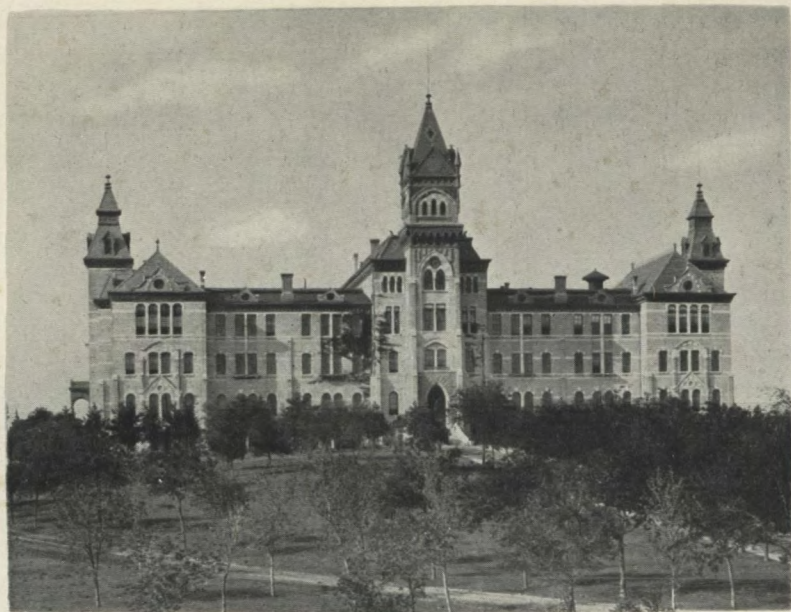
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## THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Perhaps this sketch of the University of Texas and its student life may best be begun by introducing the writer, a native New Yorker, one time of Iota chapter, now a year in Texas with her husband, a Northwestern University man, librarian of the University. Hence her views of Texas life and customs are those of a northerner and easterner "bo'n and bred," and may be more nearly from the standpoint of the majority of our Theta sisterhood than if she were that *rara avis*, a native Texan.

To the newcomer, the first impression of Texas is of its vast size. You are told beforehand that it is farther from El Paso at the extreme west of the state to the Sabine river at the east, than from Chicago to the Atlantic ocean, and that from Texline to Brownsville, the longest straight line within the state, is as far as from Maine to South Carolina. You are incredulous until you procure a rule and good atlas and are forced to own that it is so. You begin to believe it when, in coming to Austin from the north line of the state, you have travelled fifteen hours on a fairly fast train and have by no means reached its southern border. Meanwhile you have seen the fertile fruit and wheat lands of north Texas give place to great stretches of cotton with its white balls, and these again to the wide undulating plains of the cattle ranges, and you know to the northwest is a much greater cattle country, and to the east are the rice lands, and oil-fields and heavy and varied timber, and yonder are quick-

silver mines and a mountain of solid granite — and still there are vast stretches waiting only for the magic of irrigation to “blossom like the rose.” It is from such a territory and such resources, many of them at the very beginning of their development, that the University of Texas takes its life.

The head of the school system of the state, the University dates in its inception back to the earliest days of the Republic of Texas. In 1839, land for its campus was set apart in the future city of Austin, and fifty leagues of the vacant lands of the republic were provided for an endowment by acts of the Congress of that sturdy but short-lived nation, but actual organization was deferred until much later. The turbid times of Annexation, of the Mexican war, of the Civil war, and of reconstruction, had passed in rapid and disastrous succession before, in 1883, the University was finally opened to students. In the meantime, however, various acts of legislation had added to the endowment one hundred thousand dollars in United States bonds and two million acres of land, had provided for the maintenance and the government of the university, had located the main university at Austin, the medical and pharmaceutical departments in Galveston, and had made the Agricultural and Mechanical College in Brazos county a branch of the institution.

The Austin departments, which alone concern us as Alpha Theta's home, are housed in five buildings on a grassy campus looking southward over the business part of the city to St. Edwards College across the river, and to the fine skyline of the Colorado hills on the west. The main university building at the head of a long rising avenue is flanked by the two dormitories: — to the east, Brackenridge Hall for men, which, under student management, permits striking economy of living expenses; to the west, the Woman's Building, opened last year for the accommodation of about eighty students. This building contains the modern and well-equipped gymnasium for women, and deserves



special mention for its drawing room, at once most dignified and harmonious and most homelike for so large an institution. Here some of the social events of the university year find place.

The school of chemistry is housed in a building of its own with various laboratories and workrooms, and the engineering department is rejoicing in its beautiful new home, a handsome fireproof building just opened for the reception of the various engineering classes, and accommodating also the offices and museum of the Mineral Survey. The main university building, however, claims most of the working hours of our new sisters. Here they have their lectures, recitations and laboratory sessions for the most part; here they work in the library with its forty-three thousand volumes, and here they consult with Mrs. Kirby, the Dean of Women, or seek the other administrative offices. Here is also the assembly hall, seating seventeen hundred, where are held the larger student meetings and entertainments, while the law department and the men's gymnasium are also in the building. The housing and equipment of the University are by no means adequate to the growing needs of the institution, which is after all but saying that it is very much alive. Both housing and equipment have been greatly bettered under the administration of President Prather, and there are hopes and plans for the future. Even now the various scientific laboratories, which form the test of the modernity and progressiveness of the university to-day, are strikingly good.

The real strength of a university depends less on its endowment and equipment than on its teaching force, and here Texas is signally fortunate. Glancing through the faculty list, one finds a satisfying number of Ph. D.'s. Chicago, Wisconsin, Cornell, Syracuse, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Clark, Harvard, Yale, Johns Hopkins, Strasburg, Munich, Berlin, Leipzig are represented among the advanced degrees, while beside these, Emory College, California, Arkansas, Amherst, Indiana, William and Mary, Vanderbilt, Tulane,

Vermont, Northwestern, and Brown, are but a part of those vouching for the lower degrees. Thus the faculty is a cosmopolitan body, which insures breadth and variety of outlook, and adds greatly to the educative value of life here for both teachers and students. That the work done is worthy of all respect is shown by the fact that a charter of Phi Beta Kappa has just been placed with us, and by the long list of Texas graduates who have gone to the north and east and have been awarded fellowships, scholarships and other honors. The promise for the future is no less glowing than present fulfillment. Already we rank with the state universities of the middle west. With the vast resources of this big young state behind us, how can we help keeping pace with the best?

Turning to the life and atmosphere, he who seeks for the "wild and woolly" must go elsewhere than to Texas University. The picturesque cowboy is not in evidence. The newcomer is welcomed most cordially with the traditional hospitality of the old South and the new West. He goes to receptions at fraternity or private houses, finds beautifully decorated rooms, sees young men and older in conventional garb, and girls and women notably well dressed. Sometimes the reception line seems unusually long, and Town and Gown mingle more freely than is sometimes the case elsewhere; but these are the only points of difference one notes. The social life here as elsewhere centers about the fraternities and the various student organizations. The Christian associations, two literary societies, two debating societies, seventeen fraternities and several "stunt" clubs afford ample opportunity.

The fraternity list is as follows:—Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Southern Kappa Alpha, Sigma Nu, Chi Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Nu Phi (law), Delta Tau Delta, Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Chi Omega, and Kappa Alpha Theta. While two or three of these are largely southern, the majority of them have national distribution, and several, of course, have the best



of national reputations. All, or nearly all, occupy houses, rented for the most part, but a practical necessity for chapter life here. Rushing has been in the past strenuous and perhaps not over-scrupulous. An attempt is now being made by the faculty to regulate it by prescribing an asking date, the sixteenth of January last year, the first of November this, and for next year the date is under advisement. The women's fraternities are still very young. The first two were established in 1902, Chi Omega at the end of last year, and our own but just now. The new charters were welcomed most cordially and generously by the older ones, and the relations among them are likely to be very friendly.

The Athletic Association is the mendicant always in our midst. It maintains good football, baseball and track teams, and is a member of the Southern Intercollegiate Association, but is handicapped by the distance from most worthy foes, and the consequent expense of the good games. Some championships have been claimed, always based in part, however, on a comparative study of scores, which is not wholly satisfactory. A new venture is the imminent departure of the football team for a trip when they will play Washington University at St. Louis, and Chicago at Chicago, and the whole university is much interested in the result.

Various matters of interest to the student body, including the honor system in the examinations, are regulated by a general Students' Association. By its suffrage are elected the managers of the student publications, -- the weekly *Texan*, the monthly *Literary Magazine*, and the annual, the *Cactus*. This association also elects the committee to manage the "Final Ball," which supplants the Senior Ball of my college experience. This illustrates the fact that class lines are not at all emphasized here. The freshmen are subject to a little friendly "joshing" as such, and give a so-called Freshman Reception, to which almost every one seems at liberty to go, but there is no close class organization ex-

tending through the four years with its accompaniment of exciting politics, and there is little class loyalty.

Altogether the spirit of the place is one of great friendliness and mutual interest, student body and faculty together, and of marked and sturdy independence, perhaps an inheritance from the well-remembered, cherished days of the Lone Star Republic. There is some crudeness, of course, the crudeness incident to our youth, some lack of tradition, and of a homogeneous, strong public opinion directing student tendencies, but these are faults to be corrected by time, and we lack not faith in our future.

We who are newcomers sometimes laugh a bit at the state-enthusiasm, the sublime self-belief of typical Texas, but, while we laugh, we must own her power of swiftly winning her adopted children. A year under her deep blue skies, breathing her clear air, associating with her hospitable people, gives us sympathy with this attitude of mind, and a share in this enthusiasm and belief.

MARGARET BOYNTON WINDSOR, Iota, '95.



## HISTORY OF BETA EPSILON

Beta Epsilon of Texas, now gloriously exalted into Alpha Theta chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta, is three years old. "The Five Club" was its simple cognomen and the reason was plain to all who read — it contained five members; by name, Susie Weld, 1902; Laura Williamson, 1902; Josephine Eikel, 1904; Katherine Petty, 1904; and Alma Proctor, 1905. They all boarded at Grace Hall, then the only dormitory for women, and being very chummy they naturally, according to the way of girls, formed themselves into a club, without thought of applying for a charter from a national fraternity. Then, though still calling themselves the Five Club, they took in two new members, Emma Sabre, 1904, and Jeanne Gorromn, 1904. Soon they began to discuss the question of applying for a national charter, as that was the initial year for women's fraternities in the University, and naturally, all the girls were interested in them. "The Five Club" did not actually apply, however, as the Dean of Women did not approve of women's fraternities at that time, and the girls did not wish to do it without her consent.

The next year, 1902-3, there were several new members; Gretchen Rochs, 1903; Lillian Greer, 1903; Birdie Jagoe, 1903; Ethel Oliphint, 1904; Janie Ellis, 1905; Hallie Powell, 1905; Lily Campbell, 1905; Anna Simonds, 1906; and Emma Greer, 1905. About this time the name "The Five Club" was, for obvious and sufficient reasons, dropped, and the society began to be known as Beta Epsilon. After several months, they obtained the faculty's consent to petition Kappa Alpha Theta for a charter. The Dean of Women too gave her approval, and all was joy in the hearts of Beta Epsilon. But the joy did not last long. We soon learned that Kappa Alpha Theta was conservative, the most conservative of fraternities, and that we might almost as well aspire to the moon as to the stars of K. A. ☉.

Still we did not lose courage. We had hoped that the Convention of 1903 would take up the matter, but we were to learn that a charter from Kappa Alpha Theta, is not easy to acquire. We heard in the fall of 1903 that they considered us worthy of being investigated, and then in January came Miss Whipple.

On January seventeenth, 1904, we initiated into Beta Epsilon Julia Estill, 1904; Adele Johnson, 1906; Willie Davis, 1906; Mary Greer, 1907, and Grace Nash, 1907, thus increasing the number of our active members to eleven. Miss Whipple arrived on the night of the initiation, and great was the excitement in Beta Epsilon. But oh, the anxiety we strove to hide, the smiles we assumed, during the five days we were on trial! And then came the long months of waiting, while the Grand Council and the chapters voted. It was a rather melancholy group of girls who left the University at the end of the year with no news of a charter.

But that gloom was more than atoned for by the wild joy the telegrams brought us in the summer. I am sure there were no happier girls in these United States than the girls of Beta Epsilon, when they received the joyous telegram from Alma Proctor, then at summer school in Austin, saying that the charter was actually granted. We spent the whole summer in joyful anticipation of the time when we should be really Thetas. A house was leased and all the arrangements made for a chapter house.

At last we are Thetas, and I am sure no one ever appreciated "the wearing of the kite" more than we of Alpha Theta. Beta Epsilon has departed this life; she is not dead, indeed, but transformed and exalted into something nobler and higher in standards, purer in ideals.

EMMA ANTRY GREER.



## THE INSTALLATION OF ALPHA THETA OF KAPPA ALPHA THETA

On the evening of September seventeenth, Kappa Alpha Theta's second southern chapter was installed, in the University of Texas, at Austin, the State capital. For three days before, the installing officer, who had cut short her summer in cool and shady Maine, labored with what vigor she might in weather the Texans called blithely "a little warm." Her guiding star, inspirer, and comfort generally was Mrs. Windsor, known in Cornell in '97 as Margaret Boynton, and on the fateful Saturday night these two faced the problem of the installation of eleven girls.

To go back to the beginning, on my arrival, I was carried straight to what in a few days would be called the Theta House, where one girl and the housekeeper were already settled. At all hours of that day and night arrived the remaining ten. We all knew each other before, and it was a great pleasure to welcome into their house my to-be-sisters, whom I had learned to love in January, when I investigated them in their quarters at Grace Hall. Wild was the confusion in the bedrooms, late the arrivals at meals, but everyone was so excited and so happy, and the only regrets were for the few girls whose homes were so far away that they could not be spared yet to come. For Texas opens October third, and I had been forced by a limited ticket to set the installation two weeks before College opened.

Saturday came, sunny and sultry, with a heat California never yet saw, and the two Thetas heaved furniture, arranged and re-arranged, planned and executed, until the bell rang softly to announce that the candidates had come. What I can tell you of the ceremony I will; you know we have never arranged a separate ceremony for an installation, and owing to our limitations, the Grand President had

allowed us every latitude of arrangement possible. So Mrs. Windsor and I divided the amount, re-arranging into as logical order as possible, cutting unnecessary individuality to save ourselves and the girls exhaustion from the heat, and keeping as prominent as possible the idea that this was Alpha Theta's entrance into Kappa Alpha Theta, as well as the individuals entrance to nationality. I saved until the banquet's end the explanation of the pin, that preceding events might have time to sink in, so to speak, and that every detail might stand very brightly and clearly in their minds.

When the time came for the banquet, which was a very simple affair, and held in the Windsor's own pretty, cool, dining room, even there we were dependent upon ourselves. For it is "cotton picking" time in Texas, and to complicate domestic matters yet more, a colored Baptist convention twenty thousand strong was holding forth in Austin, so that a colored servant could not be had for love or money. But the two Sophomores, Grace Nash and Lucy Whitney, were equal to the emergency, and tucked up their white lacy gowns to carry trays and serve. Mrs. Windsor was at one end of the table, I at the other, the toast mistress, Gretchen Rochs, now Mrs. Goldtschmidt, in the middle of one side, and the President, Adele Johnson, 1905, her vis à vis. But eleven and two make thirteen, and so, at Mrs. Windsor's left, was a tiny high chair, and the Sophomores, shouting with joy, brought in to us, as we stood by our places, two tiny kittens, one yellow with a huge black bow, and one black with a huge yellow one! These were deposited in the high chair, and then, the ice broken and clinking cheerfully, we took our seats. The kittens were promptly christened Beta and Epsilon.

It was not a hilarious table exactly, feeling ran too deep for hilarity. The toasts were good — here is the list:

Beta Epsilon — Katherine Petty, '04.

The House — Adele Johnson, '05.

The Charter — Emma Greer, '05.



Theta Babies and Baby Thetas — Mrs. Windsor.

Kappa Alpha Theta — Marion Whipple.

Next morning there was the Journal picture to be taken, then in the afternoon, at two-thirty began our first business meeting; general,—while the Constitution was read, and much discursory illustration, question, answer, and anecdote took place; 'especial—when officers were elected, and the business of the first meeting took place. It was *business*, too; and rejoiced my heart. It was parliamentary, dignified, alert; they had already a chapter policy developed in three years of good, solid Beta Epsilon training, the officers got to work, in seriousness, and the alumnae and I sat back and tried to keep in order.

The House business was the most engrossing, and again I found the little sisters had good business heads, and kindly hearts and tactful hands. The three house Seniors—there will be eight house girls—are in general charge; one is the dining room manager and head of the House; the other two are responsible for the appearance of, respectively, the parlors, and the upstairs rooms. Under them, to do the actual work, are the two Sophomores; and here you see, is the beginning of committee responsibility with its invaluable training in promptness, reliability, thoroughness. Furthermore, an old hobby of mine, which, when I lead him from his stable, neighs with the joy of battle: *the training of the underclassmen*. Work your Freshmen hard on Committees, telephone and door service, house keeping; and when they are Seniors they will be administrated heads, who can plan, while other Freshmen and Sophomores execute the mechanical labor, and learn punctuality, reverence for their elders, and the necessity of the parts unifying to produce a competent whole.

When the real meeting was done, at almost seven, the alumnae stayed to ask eager questions about what they could do for the chapter and the house, and I explained all I could; the secretaries and treasurer stayed to get exact information about methods; the archivist gathered together

with glee those already established jokes of one day; the Fraternity jeweler who had respectfully alluded to the "Insulation"; the telegraph operators who had signed one telegram "E. P. Silon"; and the remark of the wit, when the kittens were missed, "Gone forth to rush mice!"

There was an influx of men that night, and next morning I departed from Austin, bearing with me the warmest hopes and the sincerest convictions of the safety of Kappa Alpha Theta in Texas University. Dear little sisters! I wish every one of you could know them, and rejoice as I do in this new addition to our ranks. The ten days forcing of time, for which I was responsible, and which greatly inconvenienced them, their families and their purses, and prevented two from coming to the grand event, they turned with beautiful philosophy and courtesy to its best advantage; that it would be a real blessing to them in learning to know each other, to settle their house, and to plan thoroughly the campaign of the coming year. By their request, my picture was taken with them, for which I am sincerely grateful; and when I left, the secretary was already working on the letters to those who had so kindly remembered us that night — the chapters and officers for their telegrams of good will, the other women's fraternities for their flowers, and thoughtful, ever gracious Phi for her gifts and loans.

Thus ends my share in the installation, and I thank sincerely those in power who made it possible for me to know and trust and personally love, each individual member of Alpha Theta.

MARION CRINS WHIPPLE,  
*President Gamma District.*



## REPORT

### Of the vote on the Four Motions, submitted by the Inter-Sorority Conference to the Nine Sororities represented in it.

The Inter-Sorority Conference of September, 1903, submitted to all the Sororities represented in it four motions, on which it asked that a vote by chapters be taken in each Sorority. The results of this vote were to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Conference by March 1, 1904, and by her reported to the Sororities. The last report has just been received, April 25, 1904, and the Secretary begs to submit the following statement of the result:

#### PI BETA PHI.

Motion 1—	Lost.	Vote 15-17.
" 2—	Tie.	" 16-16.
" 3—	Carried.	" 23- 9.
" 4—	Carried.	" 27- 5.

#### KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA.

Motion 1—	Carried.	Vote 16-10.	No report from 3.
" 2—	"	" 16-10.	No " " 3.
" 3—	"	" 21- 4.	No " " 4.
" 4—	"	" 21- 4.	No " " 4.

#### KAPPA ALPHA THETA.

Motion 1—	Carried.	Vote 17- 4.	No report from 1.
" 2—	"	" 17- 4.	No " " 1.
" 3—	"	" 19- 2.	No " " 1.
" 4—	"	" 19- 2.	No " " 1.

#### DELTA DELTA DELTA.

Motion 1—	Tie.	Vote 9- 9.
" 2—	"	" 9- 9.
" 3—	Carried.	" 13-15.
" 4—	"	" 12- 6.

#### ALPHA PHI.

Motion 1—	Carried.	Vote 7- 5.
" 2—	"	" 8- 4.
" 3—	"	" 9- 2.
" 4—	"	" 10- 2.

#### CHI OMEGA.

Motion 1—	Carried.	Vote 9- 5.
" 2—	"	" 9- 5.
" 3—	"	" 11- 3.
" 4—	"	" 11- 3.

#### DELTA GAMMA.

Motion 1—	Carried.	Vote 12- 4.
" 2—	"	" 12- 4.
" 3—	"	" 13- 3.
" 4—	"	" 13- 3.

## KAPPA ALPHA THETA.

## ALPHA CHI OMEGA.

Motion 1—Carried. The vote on each motion not reported.  
 “ 2— “  
 “ 3— “  
 “ 4— “

## GAMMA PHI BETA.

Motion 1.—Carried. Motions carried in convention.  
 “ 2— “  
 “ 3— “  
 “ 4— “

## SUMMARY.

Motion 1—Lost.	7 affirmative, 1 negative, 1 tie.
“ 2— “	7 “ 2 ties.
“ 3— Carried.	9 “
“ 4— “	9 “

The agreement among the Sororities was that any Inter-Sorority Compact should be binding only when accepted by all the Sororities in the conference. Motions three and four have been so accepted, and are, therefore, binding on the nine Sororities agreeing to them. They must form part of the rules of every Pan Hellenic Association formed by these Sororities, and from the very large vote in their favor, it is clear that rushing and bidding in preparatory schools has been found to be unwise by most Sororities.

The first two motions are not unanimously accepted, and so are not binding. But the vote in favor of them is so large, and they are so important to the success of any Inter-Sorority arrangement, whether national or local, that it is to be hoped the two Sororities failing to agree to them will reconsider their vote before next Conference, and make their very small negative or tie votes, affirmative.

## REPORTS ON PAN HELLENIC ASSOCIATION.

Each Sorority was asked to report on the formation of the Pan Hellenic Association for which it is responsible, and these reports are given below, as far as they have been received.

## DELTA DELTA DELTA

Tri Delta is not responsible for the forming of any Pan Hellenic Associations, for she is not the oldest Sorority in any college, where there are two or more of the Sororities represented in the Conference. She has, however, sent a brief account of the Pan Hellenic Association in Woman's College, Baltimore, to which her Xi chapter belongs. As this is one of the most influential Pan Hellenics in the United States, the report will be found suggestive to the newer associations which are being started this year.

The Pan Hellenic Association of the Woman's College of Baltimore was founded in January, 1897, when six fraternities were installed there—Delta Gamma, Alpha Phi, Theta Kappa Pi, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Pi Beta Phi, the third named being a local. Since then Delta Delta Delta has entered the College and joined the Pan Hellenic Association.

The Pan Hellenic consists of two delegates appointed from each Fraternity—usually one Junior and one Senior. The President is annually selected from the Fraternities in the order of their establishment.

All affairs of inter-fraternity interest come before this body and are there decided finally. There is one matter upon which there must be a unanimous vote of the seven fraternities—this is the date of pledge day. All



other motions may be carried by a vote of 5 to 2—each Fraternity of course being entitled to only one vote.

During its first year of organization the Pan Hellenic did little else than fix the date of pledge day. With each year, however, its power has increased and its influence broadened. In a few years we find that the requirement for entrance into any Fraternity is fourteen hours credit.

Not only was a pledge day determined upon by the Pan Hellenic, but restrictions for the rushing were also made by it. The number of entertainments to be given by any Fraternity was limited. Members of Fraternities were prohibited from mentioning the subject of Fraternities to eligible Freshmen.

The next year Pan Hellenic gained new strength and succeeded in abolishing all rushing in the main College Hall. This, of course, had been largely individual and had been characterized by Freshmen being entertained in recitation rooms during chapel hour, etc.

After the first Inter-Sorority Conference and its decision that Easter time would be the best for pledging Freshmen, The Woman's College Pan Hellenic decided to make a trial of the matter in order to practically demonstrate that good theories must work out well. Before this time, the second Saturday in November had usually been the pledge day. With the opening of the 1903-04 term however, the new system was inaugurated.

The fundamental idea of this system was that there should be an abolition of rushing. A set of rules were drawn up and voted upon in Pan Hellenic. Fraternities breaking the rules were to be reported to the President of the Association, and formally reprimanded. The rules were wholly local in their application but have been published in every Fraternity organ.

Without entering upon any discussion of the merits of this system, it is only necessary to say that not one of the Fraternities continue to wish it for another year. It has modified their ideas of what should be done, however, and six of them wish pledge day to be placed just before Christmas for next year.

This Pan Hellenic has certainly proved itself a success and established its right to exist as a permanent institution. It has had a corrective effect upon each Fraternity and has taught each one to give up smaller interests so that it may gain larger ones. The best that can be said of it is that its rulings form a part of the common Fraternity Consciousness of the College.

SARA L. M. JOHNSON, Delta Delta Delta,  
Xi Chapter, W. C. B.

### KAPPA ALPHA THETA

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.—A Pan Hellenic Association has existed for several years at Allegheny, and since it is in practice the same sort of organization as the one proposed by the Inter-Sorority Conference, it did not seem wise to make any further organization.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.—For a number of years a Pan Hellenic Association has existed at Cornell. Its formation and duties differ but slightly from the plan adopted by the Conference. Steps are being taken to alter the present organization to conform to the Conference ruling. At the next regular meeting these changes will be made. The special question for decision is, can we put asking day still later than our present contract does?

ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY.—Kappa Alpha Theta was the first fraternity to receive a charter at Illinois, but Pi Beta Phi was first installed. Three years ago a Pan Hellenic association was formed. It has been successful in bringing more harmony between fraternities and in lessening the evils of rushing. There are two delegates from each fraternity. They amend the rushing contract, and discuss all inter-fraternity questions. This year asking day was the fourth Tuesday after the opening of college. All invitations are written and sent by mail. With this organization so successful, it seemed unnecessary to take any steps toward change, since it admirably fills the idea for which the Inter-Sorority Conference asks organization.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY.—No Pan Hellenic has as yet been formed (February 20, 1904). Steps are to be taken toward such an organization in the near future.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY.—A Pan Hellenic association has existed here for many years. Its purpose is to develop sociability among the fraternity women, to lead in college activities, and to regulate rushing. No new organization has been formed, but each Sorority has retired one active member from the executive board, and appointed an alumnae member in her place. Thus the board corresponds to the proposed Pan Hellenic association.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.—There has been a Pan Hellenic association at Swarthmore for several years. It is composed of two active members from each fraternity, and meets once a month. By faculty rule, March first is asking day. By Pan Hellenic agreement the fraternities are bound not to rush, and are allowed to have but one large function each before bidding day—this preferably to be before Christmas. This plan has been so successful in past years that no steps have been taken to change to the proposed plan, since the spirit of Inter-Sorority conference is fully embodied and lived up to at present.

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.—The fraternities have appointed their members for the Pan Hellenic association. Although the Board is not yet organized (February, 1904) everything points to success.

WOOSTER UNIVERSITY.—There have been no steps taken to organize a Pan Hellenic association as the faculty supervision of rushing enforces all the things proposed for the association.

#### DELTA GAMMA

MT. UNION COLLEGE, ALLIANCE, OHIO.—This chapter is trying to establish an association. Nothing has been accomplished so far (February, 1904).

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.—Are trying to form an association.

#### ALPHA CHI OMEGA

Not responsible for forming any associations, but reports joining several that are being formed.

#### KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

No report.

#### ALPHA PHI

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.—The Sororities were called together in December; all responded, and it was agreed to organize the Pan Hellenic association. A second meeting was held in January and a third in February. These perfected the plan for permanent organization, and it was recommended that all consider carefully the articles agreed upon by the Inter-Sorority conference. As yet we have made no attempt to define rushing or designate pledge day. The meetings have been pleasant and social, and must promote good feeling among the chapters.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—A Pan Hellenic association has been started, but the organization is not yet complete.

#### PI BETA PHI

No report.



## GAMMA PHI BETA

ANN ARBOR.—All the Sororities, including the local Sorosis, are members. We have not yet adopted a pledge day, as none of the Sororities thought it would be at all expedient in Ann Arbor, but we have regulated the rushing so that it will be not so hard as in former years, and so that it will be more dignified.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.—The Seniority here is not yet settled between Delta Gamma and Gamma Phi Beta, but pending settlement, Gamma Phi has started a Pan Hellenic association. The two National and three local Sororities belong to it, and they have held several meetings for the purpose of organizing and drawing up a constitution. The formation suggested by the Conference will be followed in the main.

The secretary wishes to acknowledge most gratefully all the encouraging and helpful letters she has received from the various Sororities.

LILLIAN W. THOMPSON,

GAMMA PHI BETA,

Secretary Inter-Sorority Conference, 1903-04.

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## REPORT OF THE THIRD INTER-SORORITY CONFERENCE

The Third Inter-Sorority Conference was called by Delta Gamma at Chicago, Sept. 16 and 17, 1904. The opening session was held at the Columbus Safety Deposit Vaults on the afternoon of Sept. 16, followed by an all-day session in the parlors of the Victoria Hotel. Nine Sororities were represented as follows:

Kappa Alpha Theta.....	Mrs. Laura H. Norton
Delta Gamma.....	Miss Grace Telling
Kappa Kappa Gamma.....	Mrs. E. Jean Nelson-Penfield
Gamma Phi Beta.....	Miss Lillian W. Thompson
Chi Omega.....	Miss Bessie Krape
Alpha Phi.....	Miss Minnie Ruth Terry
Pi Beta Phi.....	Miss Elizabeth Gamble
Alpha Xi Delta.....	Mrs. T. C. Kimble
Delta Delta Delta.....	Miss Amy H. Olgen

The question of rotation in the calling of conferences and the holding of office was first discussed. By consent, it was agreed that

the conference, as a body, decide upon the following order of rotation:

1. Pi Beta Phi.
2. Kappa Alpha Theta.
3. Kappa Kappa Gamma.
4. Delta Gamma.
5. Alpha Phi.
6. Gamma Phi Beta.
7. Alpha Chi Omega.
8. Delta Delta Delta.
9. Alpha Xi Delta.
10. Chi Omega.

It was further agreed that dating from the present conference the delegate from the Sorority calling the Conference should act as chairman, and the delegate from the Sorority next in order should act as secretary with a view toward her occupying the chair at the next Conference. Therefore, Miss Telling, of Delta Gamma, was made chairman. Inasmuch as the first and second Conferences were called by Alpha and Gamma Phi Beta respectively, and as Alpha Chi Omega was not represented at this Conference, Miss Olgen, of Delta Delta Delta, was made secretary. Acting upon a letter from Sigma Kappa, it was moved that Sigma Kappa be admitted to the Conference whenever she as a Sorority accepts all the rules already passed by the Conference. This motion was carried unanimously.

The Inter-Sorority Compact was first discussed. Of the four motions submitted to the Sororities by the Conference of 1903, motions 1 and 2 failed to pass, one by a small negative, the other by a tie vote. It was, therefore, unanimously voted to submit these motions again to the chapters of the Sororities through their Grand Councils. These motions are as follows:

1. Moved that a pledge day be adopted by the National Sororities in each college where two or more of them exist.
2. Moved that the pledge day in each college be fixed by the Pan-Hellenic Association existing there.

The second session of the conference was given over to the consideration of the conflicts and difficulties arising over the Inter-Sorority Compact. It was found that the Pan-Hellenic Associations already formed were, for the most part, making marked progress beyond the regulations demanded by the Inter-Sorority Compact, in making and enforcing of rules regulating rushing, pledging, etc., etc. Objections to Rules 1 and 2, now in force, were entertained from chapters at three institutions. Of these only one was considered of serious importance. After thorough discussion, three courses of action seemed open to the Conference: to enforce the rules strictly, to grant an exception, or to abandon the compact. A motion was finally made that inasmuch as the last Conference had accomplished by Inter-Sorority action what no one Sorority was willing or able to attempt alone, and inasmuch as Inter-Sorority regulations affect us all alike, the Third Conference refuse to make any exceptions, whatever local conditions may exist in any particular college, to its previous ruling regarding the pledging of preparatory students. This motion was lost, 5 to 4. It was then moved that the University of Wisconsin chapters of all the Sororities rep-



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resented in the Conference be permitted for two years to pledge senior students in high schools at their inter-scholastic meet, June 4. This motion was carried, 6 to 3. The Conference wishes to state, however, that this exception is granted to Wisconsin because of the peculiar conditions existing there, that this exception is only temporary, and that it expects the Pan-Hellenic Association there to make every possible effort in order that the exception may, after two years, no longer be necessary.

A consideration of the reports of the different Pan-Hellenic Associations revealed the fact that the purpose of such associations was not everywhere understood. It was, therefore, moved that inasmuch as there had been some misunderstanding as to the real purpose of the local Pan-Hellenic Associations, each Sorority be asked to instruct its chapters that the purpose of these Associations is not merely to promote good feeling and social intercourse but especially to discuss and act upon all matters of inter-sorority interest with a view to raising fraternity standards and ameliorating existing evils. This motion was carried unanimously.

It was moved that the Inter-Sorority Conference, through its secretary, request each local Pan-Hellenic Association to discuss thoroughly and to attempt the adoption of rules:

1. Providing for a pledge day not less than two weeks after the opening of college whether such a compact is entered into by the National Sorority or not.

2. Tending to regulate and limit rushing, especially in the matter of extravagant expenditure and excess of social functions.

This motion was carried unanimously.

The last session of the Conference was devoted to a discussion of the social service work proposed by Kappa Kappa Gamma and was introduced by the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, We recognize that there are conditions existing in the social life of our co-educational colleges that demand serious consideration, and,

WHEREAS, We feel that the College Greek Letter Fraternities, with their organized strength, should be a recognized factor in the proper adjustment of such condition;

*Resolved*, That we, in the Seventeenth National Convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma assembled, recommend that concerted action be taken by the Women's National Greek Letter Fraternities, the object of which shall be to reach this adjustment.

Upon request, Mrs. Penfield, chairman of the Social Service Committee, read the report upon which the above recommendation was based. The report is as follows:

*To the Grand Council and Members of the Seventeenth National Convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma:*

In presenting the report of the committee on Social Service, it is but proper that some explanation of its origin be given. Last winter, while talking with the Directors of the American Institute of Social Service, I made the claim that the College Greek Letter Fraternity stood side by side with the instruction and influence of our great professors in the social service rendered to the college-body and to the student individually, stating that it was one of the

most effective agents for practical preparation for after life. To make my position clearer I wrote to six representative College Presidents, telling them what service we, as a fraternity, sought to render; said that we were gratified with the internal results and asked how fully we succeeded from their view point. From one President no reply came. Five most courteous responses were received. The answers were, however, as a whole, disappointing and convinced me of two things:

1. That we are not doing all that we should.

2. That many professors believe our fraternities to be "good time" organizations and are not aware of the high aims we seek to foster. In some cases this may be the direct consequence of our own inefficiency as fraternities, but I am persuaded from further investigation, that this is not always so, but in many instances the fraternities meet with a prejudice which is unwilling to allow them to render their legitimate social service to the college. Our chief concern, however, is with the first deduction, that we, as fraternities, are not doing all that we should.

One President asked that I meet the Dean of Women and talk the subject over. As this Dean was soon to be in the East, an appointment was effected in New York. As the appointment of this Social Service Committee was the direct result of this conversation, it is of interest here. She criticised the results of both the fraternity and co-education. Being asked where, in her judgment, these two institutions failed, she said that co-education, as she had seen it, did not offer the opportunity to the girl student for participation in the by-products of college life, such as found in the exclusively woman's college. Agreeing with me that these things are as important to the student as work in the class room, she felt this to be a serious loss. She is also greatly disturbed over the social results coming from the present unregulated conditions in the State Institutions. The majority of the students bring to the college village standards in all social matters and continue their observance of village customs in a body that should recognize and be regulated by usages more advanced. There being no restrictive rules in the State Institutions, she has found it impossible to bring social matters to anything approaching a social standard. The fraternity houses make the problem even more difficult of solution in some cases. The matrons are not women to command admiration and lead socially, but, in most instances, women whom the girls engage and dismiss at their own pleasure. In many cases, the chaperone has little more influence and the proper relationship of chaperone to charge is inadequately understood. With rare exceptions, the Denominational Colleges are the only ones where there is coöperation between faculty and students in the management of these houses. There is no faculty regulation. They are independent. The non-fraternity woman finds accommodations which are even less safeguarded. She said that the Deans of Women must have aid and wanted to know to what extent they could look to the fraternities for it.

The first criticism made by this dean is one which should be considered by every college woman (and perhaps by the fraternities individually) but has no place for consideration in this report. The second, however, represents a growing sentiment all over the country and touches a vital problem that demands solution. Recogn-



nizing this fact and also cognizant that these developments have changed the subject of higher co-education from the problem which belongs mainly to the educator to that which strongly concerns the sociologist, our Grand President felt that we, as a fraternity, should investigate the conditions, seek to know our responsibility and interest other national fraternities. Acting upon this conviction, she asked me to take charge of the work. Broadly speaking, the result of my investigation as chairman of this committee, is found in the following circular letter sent to all National Women's Greek Letter Societies. (The detailed report on the situation has been given to the Grand Council in person and is too lengthy to embody in this report.)

Heretofore representatives from the Women's National Greek Letter Fraternities have met together in friendly conferences to discuss questions of fraternity policy — to regulate, as far as it has been possible, the conditions of their legitimate, friendly rivalry. Much good has been the result of these meetings.

As a fraternity, we now feel that the time has come when we should unite along lines of broader social service. That college Greek Letter Fraternities render valuable social service to Colleges and Universities in which they are located, is well recognized. That this service could be made fuller and more complete both for the student body and the institution, by a union of all fraternities to this end, is apparent. The present great need for such union is found in the social conditions existing in our co-educational Colleges. That these conditions, which are being criticised by the opponents and recognized by the friends of co-education, are not the result of the truest, best development of this system of education, but of spurious growth, we most firmly believe, and we further believe that they can be adjusted to the satisfaction of every rational mind.

We believe the finger of destiny is pointing to the College Greek Letter Fraternities, with their organized strength and natural leadership to do much toward this adjustment and prove conditions, which now seem unfortunate, to be remediable. Several lines of definite action, looking toward this ultimate end have been indicated by prominent educators, but, if the present broad policy of non-coercion now held by our best institutions is maintained, faculties are helpless without the coöperation of the student body. We would not change this plan under which the most self-reliant, useful men and women are developed, but we would have the fraternities mould public opinion to higher standards and assist faculties in their work for the ideal results. To this call of honor and college pride we also desire to ask the men's fraternities to respond and we feel that we should do so with confidence. They, too, should share in this work, for we, like the faculties, cannot be effective without their support.

Our proposition is that this matter be thoroughly discussed at the coming Inter-SorORITY Conference in Chicago and we ask that when your delegate is sent to this conference, she may bring to us the best, most helpful thought of your fraternity for such a united work. We also ask that invitations to join us in this discussion be extended to Dr. Mary Breed, Dean of Women, Indiana University, who is much interested in the work, and to all other Deans of Women to whom we may look for wise suggestions and substantial support.

We do not forget that conditions vary in our different institutions. In some, moderately satisfactory coöperation between faculty and students has been secured and in others, restrictive legislation is in force, but in many of the State Universities there are no social regulations and the social standards are more those of the village than those approved by the best society in the respective States.

We do not advocate the enforcement of the social customs of one section of our country upon another, nor the enactment of any general laws, but we ask that there be established in each institution where a Woman's Greek Letter Fraternity exists, a definite and well recognized coöperation between faculty and student-body, the object of which shall be to maintain the highest possible standards in all social matters; this coöperation to be arranged in accordance with the individual conditions existing in the various institutions and communities.

In response to this circular letter most appreciative letters have been received from all the fraternities save one. The present situation is this: We, who have studied the conditions, recognize that there is just ground for criticism of our higher co-education, especially along social lines, but we do not believe these conditions, deplored by all mature men and women who have thought on the subject and grave as they are in some instances, are essential to the system. We do not believe the young women educated in a co-educational institution should be less womanly than those who come to the world prepared for their social position in a one-sex college. We do believe, however, that the social standards now recognized must inevitably produce this result if allowed to continue. We further feel that the young men and women in these institutions do not realize that their standards are not such as would pass muster in our recognized social centers and, that these young men and women do not appreciate the fact that they are making the history of co-education and that they, who owe everything to this system and who are staunch advocates of it, are bringing discredit upon it. It is therefore a problem of enlightenment rather than of coercion,—of atmosphere rather than of rules. To remedy such a condition is not an easy task, but it is possible. It is also difficult to determine the point where the responsibility of faculty begins and that of the student ends, as both are more or less both governed and governing. It is safe, however, to say that ideal results will never come where the entire responsibility is either assumed or disavowed by one party. Our greatest interest is, however, in what the student and especially the fraternity student can do. But living up to the ideals established by their orders and by means of their organized strength, the College Greek Letter Fraternity can, by proper coöperation with faculties and with the non-fraternity men and women, not only disarm every criticism now so justly made against higher co-education, but can render a service to women and to the world of education such as it would be impossible to describe or even conceive. For this reason, we ask that this Convention indorse the following resolution to be presented to the coming Inter-Sorority Conference in Chicago:

(Resolution given above.)

After a most interesting discussion the Conference voted to adopt the three following motions:



1. That the Inter-Sorosity Conference recommended the establishment of Women's Leagues in our co-educational Colleges where the National Greek Letter Sororities are located,—membership in which shall include all women students and the object of which shall be to coöperate with the faculties in improving the present social conditions and also to provide for such coöperation along other lines of social service recognized to be within the province of such organizations, the extent and specific direction of which shall be determined in every case by local conditions.

2. Moved that these Leagues be established under the direction of the Grand Presidents of the various sororities, it being left to these officers to decide where such organizations shall be established and the form of each, the President of such sorosity being responsible for the colleges in which her sorosity was the first established.

3. Moved that a committee of three be now elected whose duty it shall be—

1st. To secure, if possible, the coöperation of the college men in this work.

2d. To form a Bureau of Comparative Legislation, which shall include the legislation now in force in colleges where Women's Leagues, Women's Dormitories and Sorosity Houses exist and to secure reports on the effectiveness of such legislation.

3d. To investigate the advisability of asking that Deans of Women be appointed in all co-educational colleges.

This committee was elected as follows: Mrs. W. W. Penfield of Kappa Kappa Gamma, St. Owen Place, Wakefield, New York City; Miss Lillian W. Thompson of Gamma Phi Beta, 326 West 60th Place, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Grace E. Telling of Delta Gamma, 840 N. Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The committee was instructed to report on duties 1 and 2 to the Grand Presidents of the Sororities and on duty 3 to the next Inter-Sorosity Conference.

It was thought by the Conference that such subjects as the specific work of Deans of Women as well as the matter of assistance of the proper kind for these over-taxed executives, the necessity for dormitories, the management of fraternity houses, the provision for adequate chaperonage, the regulation of the private boarding and furnished room house standards, etc., must, with an infinite number of other matters, be left to our leaders to decide when local conditions are investigated and the coöperation of local faculty and student-body enlisted. The Conference was unanimous in its endorsement of the work and urges the hearty coöperation of every fraternity woman and asks for the cordial support of all interested. Letters were read from several Deans of Women who were unable to be at the Conference but who are deeply interested in the work.

The Conference was then declared adjourned.

In conclusion, the Conference wishes to emphasize all the agreements now included in the Inter-Sorosity Compact, which is binding upon all chapters of all the Sororities represented in the Compact.

1. There shall be a Pan-Hellenic Association in every institution where two or more national sororities exist; each association shall be represented by the chapter first established there; and shall con-

sist of one alumna and one active member of each sorority. It shall be presided over in rotation by each chapter in the order of its establishment. Any chapter violating the Pan-Hellenic Agreements shall be reported to its Grand President by the Pan-Hellenic Association to which it belongs.

2. No student shall be asked to join a sorority before she has matriculated, matriculation being defined as the day of enrollment as a student in the university or college.

The next Conference will be called by Delta Delta Delta at Chicago in September, 1905. The great desire of this Conference is that the local Pan-Hellenic Associations may do much during the coming year to advance the work of the Inter-Sorority Conference.

AMY H. OLGEM, Delta Delta Delta,  
Secretary of the Third Inter-Sorority Conference.



## THE CATALOGUE

The work of compiling the Kappa Alpha Theta Catalogue from the cards supplied by the active chapters brought to light so many bits of valuable and interesting information concerning our Theta women and their work, that at the time I promised myself, and incidentally our Editor, that I would write an article for the November Journal, and in it endeavor to place the information gained by a careful study of the cards, in a systematic and condensed manner.

A recent thorough comparison of catalogue and cards has resolved itself naturally into the following tables of statistics, which will serve to classify roughly the workers of our fraternity and to give a general idea of their abilities and fields of usefulness. There is, of course, very little information available concerning the majority of the members of our inactive chapters. All statistics deal with the fraternity as it was in May, 1904, as no record of the past year's graduates has been available. In the case of the classification according to Graduates, Ex-students, and Under-graduates, the total will be found not to equal the total membership by some 250; this deficiency is due to the absence of knowledge concerning the inactive chapters, to the lack of data on the cards of many of the older members of the fraternity and to the non-classification of honorary members. The columns devoted to "Principals of Schools" and "Gymnasium Teachers" indicate sub-divisions of "Teachers," not separate classes. "Musicians" and "Artists" include teachers of music and art as well as those who pursue these branches as a mere public profession. "Librarians" and "Registrars" include a number of women who as yet hold the position of Assistants.

This article is not complete unless it calls your attention to the fact which impressed me most strongly the last time I went over the cards—the large number of ex-students. There has been in the past five years a very noticeable increase in the number of girls who have been initiated into Kappa Alpha Theta, and have left one or two years before graduation. There are many and unexpected reasons to explain why many girls are prevented from completing their college courses, but the tendency toward a large enrollment of ex-students is bad, and needs the serious attention of all the chapters. The Catalogue and this article will have accomplished their best work if they succeed in placing this problem plainly before you.

HELEN M. EASTWICK,,  
*Alpha Beta.*

	No. of Members	Married	Single	Deceased	Under- graduates	Graduates	Ex-Students	2nd Degrees Conferred	Phi Beta Kappa	Teachers	Principal of Schools	Gymnasium Teachers	Kindergarten Teachers	Musicians	Foreign Missionaries	Elocutionists	Artists	Librarians	Registrars	Stenog- raphers	Bookkeepers	Trained Nurses	Physicians	Authors
Iota .....	150	65	85	3	14	88	48	15	15	30	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	2	1	
Lambda .....	141	52	89	5	10	85	42	6	25	48	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	
Chi .....	151	56	95	4	20	55	78	4	3	41	1	1	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Alpha Beta .....	75	27	48	2	15	40	20	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Alpha Delta .....	59	9	50	1	18	23	18	1	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Alpha Epsilon .....	64	9	55	1	17	39	8	9	9	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Alpha Zeta .....	43	3	40	1	15	19	9	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Alpha .....	339	162	177	25	32	138	165	43	6	35	6	1	1	5	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	
Beta .....	288	135	153	25	28	120	128	15	1	35	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	
Epsilon .....	159	69	90	13	11	74	70	7	2	34	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	
Eta .....	111	37	74	5	15	51	46	2	1	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Mu .....	129	45	84	4	9	65	55	14	1	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Pi .....	110	62	48	1	7	50	53	4	1	10	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Alpha Gamma .....	65	14	51	1	12	23	30	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Alpha Eta .....	19	1	19	1	14	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Delta .....	202	62	140	21	26	53	124	4	7	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	
Kappa .....	169	78	91	8	26	61	82	7	12	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	
Rho .....	77	22	55	1	17	21	39	1	7	13	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Tau .....	103	49	54	3	12	28	67	2	4	15	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Upsilon .....	120	46	74	4	21	44	55	4	5	14	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Psi .....	109	38	71	1	22	47	40	7	2	21	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Phi .....	95	34	61	1	18	57	25	5	2	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	3	1	1	
Omega .....	96	25	71	1	19	56	28	5	2	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Indiana Gamma .....	18	15	3	3	6	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Gamma .....	68	50	18	7	10	25	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Zeta .....	35	27	8	6	10	25	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Theta .....	82	34	48	4	10	25	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Ohio Gamma .....	20	16	4	3	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Nu .....	47	16	31	1	21	26	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Xi .....	19	6	13	1	15	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Omicron .....	38	17	21	2	18	19	8	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Sigma .....	11	5	6	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total .....	3212	1285	1927	158	410	1201	1349	181	92	455	16	8	11	26	7	6	16	33	5	7	5	14	16	10

Total Living Membership, 3,054: Graduates, 1,201; Ex-Students, 1,349; Following Professions, 620.



# Διαλεγόμεθα

## Pan Hellenic at Nebraska

Other chapters will be glad to know that the effort at Nebraska to simplify rushing and to eliminate men from girl's rushing parties has been wholly successful. Theta called together representatives of the six other sororities and the conference succeeded in drawing up a business-like agreement. It was hard to find a place to draw the line but it was finally decided not to give any large dances, and not to have any parties to which more than three men were invited. In urging this decision Rho's idea was that at a large dance the whole purpose of a rushing party is defeated. The new girl is with men almost all the time and does not learn to know the fraternity girls any better than before. The expense and work of a dance make it a drain upon the resources of the chapter.

ZOLA DELLECKER, Rho.

## Duty

Every Theta has, in addition to her fraternity duties, a duty to her home, to her college, to her class, and it is largely in the power of her chapter to help her fulfill these duties. The fraternity influence should form a good and true woman, a womanly woman. The chapter should require that a certain standard of scholarship be maintained for the honor of its college. It should denounce and discourage exclusive narrowness. Any girl whom fraternity life has made so narrow, so absorbed by fraternity friendships, that she has no desire to enlarge her horizon by con-

tact with the outside world, has entirely missed the true significance of the Theta aims.

And this, is our duty to our fraternity; to become through it womanly, scholarly, and broad-minded women, such that, in after years, our names, and what they stand for, may help the fraternity, as, in our undergraduate days the name and aims of the fraternity helped us. It cannot be said too often that to appreciate our various duties, to do them in the truest way, and to spread abroad by our example the true meaning of the Theta aspirations, — that all of these are our highest duties to our fraternity.

AMELIA LEAVITT HILL, Alpha Zeta.

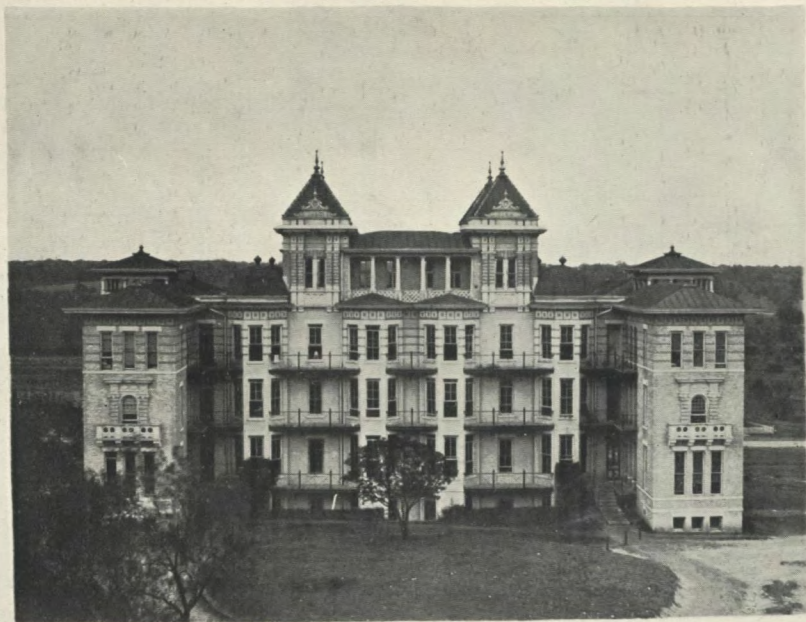
### Alumnae Chapters

One of the most gratifying results of the growth of the fraternity is shown by the increase in number and size of the alumnae chapters. It is only natural in the college towns that the resident graduates should desire to continue their fraternity interests and friends and should establish some organization, if only for social pleasure. But a still greater evidence of growth is to see alumnae chapters springing up in many of the large cities, which have no college or local chapter as an incentive. Perhaps, too, these chapters are a better representation of the fraternity as a national body.

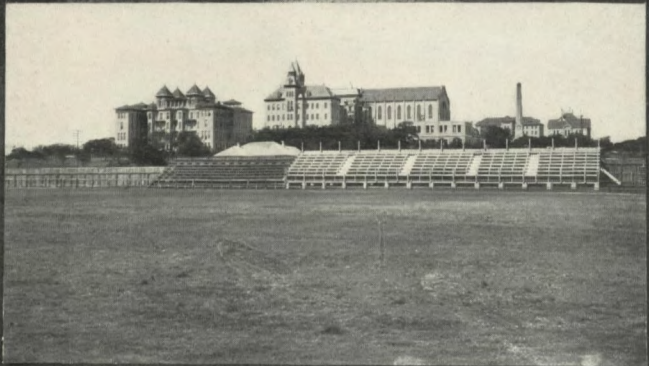
The true value of the word national as applied to our fraternity is never so fully appreciated by any of its members as by an alumnae who identifies herself with an alumnae chapter in a large city. There, she is sure to find graduates of all colleges, east, west, north and south. Their occupations, interests, associations, all perhaps, most diverse, are submerged for the time being in the common bond of their fraternity.

A "stranger in a strange land" often hesitates about introducing herself to the local chapter or alumnae organization. Natural diffidence, a fear of not being welcomed, or a doubt hardly expressed to herself, as to the congeniality of strangers, may make her pause. This is particularly true of those members who have been out of college for some





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years, but it is purely a mistaken attitude. Socially the stranger will hardly fail to find the association a pleasure. A new member is always welcomed and particular care taken to make her feel at home. The sight of the beloved pin on all sides, seems to break down all barriers and all formality, and perfect strangers are like old acquaintances.

So much has been said about the duty of an alumna to her fraternity that it seems like repetition to even touch upon the subject. Still, it is a happy thought after all, to feel that one is wanted, that every member is needed in the work of the fraternity. The active chapters need the support of the alumnae chapters, and the alumnae chapters need the support of every alumna.

The alumnae chapter is the simplest and most natural means of keeping graduate members in touch with affairs, and membership is the best expression of the interest of all members in the fraternity. Let us have more chapters and more members.

DELTA ALUMNÆ.

### Co-operation

As Beta Chapter looks forward to the work and play that is coming to her with the college year, her slogan is "Co-operation." We have strong students. They shall help the girls whose work comes harder. And thus it shall be in every line, with our girls shoulder to shoulder, working with and for each other. When we came to college, our object was "Self-development." Now, bound together in the bonds of fraternity, we lose sight of the earlier, more selfish motto, in the thought, "If not for myself, then for Theta."

BETA.

### Our Chapter House

We, of Upsilon Chapter, can talk and think of nothing but the luxury of living in our own chapter home. It is just a small rented house, but the most charming spot in town, according to our views. The girls who live in the

city and our alumnae spent the summer collecting furniture, making curtains and hemming tablecloths. Our funds were very limited, but fortunately the alumnae, and our respective parents came to our rescue with rugs and the more expensive articles of furniture.

For years we have envied our Theta sisters, who lived in a house of their own, and now we too are on the list of the favored. Most urgently do we recommend that those Thetas, who are living in boarding houses, make every effort to gain a chapter house. Fraternity and college spirit thrive there as nowhere else. Upsilon is the second of the women's fraternities to have a house at Minnesota.

HELEN STANFORD, Upsilon, 1907.



## EDITORIALS

Once more in this year of 1904 is it our privilege to extend the message of glad welcome to a new chapter. In miles, a long, long way from the editor's desk to the University of Texas, yet the one binding link of fraternity unity spans the miles and brings Alpha Theta into a real and active comradeship with her twenty-three sister chapters. Our youngest chapters, at Texas and Vanderbilt, may well serve as a spur to the older members of the clan, in their practical demonstrations of fraternity loyalty and enthusiasm. A ready response and willing capability have characterized all their intercourse with the fraternity at large. Truly, this year of 1904 should be red-lettered in the annals of Kappa Alpha Theta.

In reading the Exchanges, one is struck with the similarity of purpose and ambition in all the fraternities. We are all women with the same aspirations, the same discouragements, and the same general basis for fraternity life. Our very loyalty to our own loved pin and all its significance should increase our appreciation of the other fraternities. Abstractly we all nod a willing assent to these trite sentiments, but serenely continue to build the barrier of criticism and mistrust in our relations with other fraternities. Be fair and broad-minded, and above all things, *do not criticize*. It is a pretty big undertaking to keep one person in order, and not until that one person is strictly in hand, should a general reform be considered. Even then, criticism is the least effective method of reform. It is really a pity, aside from its deteriorating influence, to waste such a vast amount of energy in criticism. It is so utterly futile! A pound of honest unaffected example is worth a ton of criticism. Nor is this little preachment solely moral; it pays, from every standpoint. The unassailable chapter noted for its irreproachable standards as well as its kindly attitude, can invariably take the lead in the college world. No chapter ever gained in strength and numbers through criticism. Discourage it in our meetings, our "spreads," our functions, and we will grow in grace and usefulness.

Figures are always more convincing than generalizations and the following figures are confidently expected to have a very active and disturbing effect upon every Theta who reads them. We all hold our national reputation dear; we all know that the Journal is the most widespread and conspicuous medium of our pursuits and policy, and that

to be a good representative of us, it must have financial support; and yet only 383 of our alumnae support the Journal in any way. The members of alumnae chapters, who all receive the Journal at half rates, are particularly urged and entreated to exert their influence among other alumnae in favor of subscriptions. Will every member of the fraternity who reads these words go at once to her desk and write a most urgent and imperative request to at least one alumna that she subscribe forthwith to the Journal, sending her the name and address of the editor. It is a very little thing for you to do, and personal prompting has far more effect than a general notice. Each chapter, active and alumnae is requested to honestly and earnestly take this matter in hand, and it is hoped that in the January issue of the Journal, a comparative table may be printed, showing a decided improvement upon the following figures. (These figures include regular subscriptions received up to October 10.)

	Regular Subscribers	Members of Alumnae Chapters, June 1904	Members of active chap- ters, June 1904	Total of Journal Subscribers	Total chapter membership June, 1904
Alpha .....	4	37	28	69	315
Beta .....	4	11	25	40	263
Delta .....	8	5	21	34	181
Epsilon .....	8	6	12	26	146
Eta .....	7	11	15	33	106
Iota .....	11	6	16	33	147
Kappa .....	7	8	21	36	161
Lambda .....	0	30	10	40	136
Mu .....	8	9	9	26	125
Pi .....	4	2	7	13	109
Rho .....	5	5	18	28	76
Tau .....	7	11	11	29	100
Upsilon .....	2	19	18	39	116
Phi .....	2	12	15	29	94
Chi .....	7	1	21	29	147
Psi .....	4	2	21	27	108
Omega .....	7	5	20	32	95
Alpha Beta .....	28	3	15	46	73
Alpha Gamma .....	3	30	13	46	64
Alpha Delta .....	5	6	20	31	59
Alpha Epsilon .....	16	0	18	34	63
Alpha Zeta .....	9	8	15	32	43
Alpha Eta .....	4	0	14	18	19
Totals .....	170	217	383	770	2,746

(NOTE: These figures do not include members of inactive chapters.)



Attention is called to the two reports concerning the Inter-sorority Conference. The report on the four motions could not appear in the Journal at an earlier date, owing to the catalogue issue, but it seems best to print it, even at this late date, in order that the Journal may have a complete record of all Inter-sorority Conference business.

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## THE FROTH OF YEARS.

## ALUMNAE SONG.

(Air: Back To Our Mountains.)

Theta, dear Theta, while night shades are falling  
And heart unto heart thro' the stillness is calling,  
Thy gentle summons we hear with glad welcome  
And gather to pay thee our homage most sweet.  
Fond tribute bringing, and loyalty meet,  
We pour all the wealth of our love at thy feet.

Theta, so changed are the paths we are wending  
Since first at the altar we humbly were bending.  
The roses are fading, the thorns are appearing,  
And oftimes life's shadows hang heavy and drear;  
But, Theta, thy bonds have a power still to cheer,  
And closer they bind us with each passing year.

Theta, we come with our trust still unshaken  
And hope springing ever as bright memories waken.  
The years that have fled leave our vows still unbroken,  
We pledge their renewal with heart and with hand.  
Long may each chapter undauntedly stand;  
God bless our Theta—our own sister band!

ALICE CRITTENDON DERBY.  
MU.

## CHAPTER LETTERS

### Alpha District

IOTA — CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Though a late registration has delayed Iota's reunion, her ten active members are assuming with zest the pleasures and duties of another college year. The decided social tinge which the possibilities and probabilities of the class of 1908 give to the term now beginning is satisfactorily and genially modulated by our inter-fraternity compact. This, the fruit of some years of experiment, is supported by the entire Pan-Hellenic, and provides for a uniform asking day — October twenty-five, and sanely regulated methods. The ambition of the Pan-Hellenic is to make rushing not a competition, but an assortment; and to secure the continuance of the wholesome, harmonious and liberal relations sustained by the sororities here.

Iota is anticipating a visit from her district president, Aurelie M. Reynaud, who comes to college town just in time for its most vigorous phases. At this writing, we have as guest Mrs. S. Edward Rose (Harriett K. Bishop), Iota, 1903.

The encouragement and interest given us by our alumnae, both in the faculty and in town, is among our pleasantest prospects. Though we lose this year one of our best beloved "grads," Jane Day Cavarly, who is for the present in Ridgeway, N. J., leaving us bereft of our Sunday teas, nevertheless, two alumnae sisters of this chapter have returned to Ithaca; Mrs. Benjamin F. Kingsbury, who was Marguerite Hempsted, of the class of 1900, and Mrs. Theodore F. Collier (Janet Sheldon), class of 1894.

To all the chapters and members of Kappa Alpha Theta, Iota's wish for the coming year: May we practice the surest equity through the largest charity.

ABBIE FINDLAY POTTS.



## LAMBDA — UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

The beginning of October finds Lambda united once more after the pleasant summer vacation, and she sends greetings to all sister Thetas, especially to those of our new chapter at Texas University.

This year finds us few in numbers, but we hope strong in purpose and loyalty to Kappa Alpha Theta. The only thing which we regret in coming back is that we have no seniors, thus throwing much responsibility upon the juniors.

For the first time we have a pledge day, and all are watching with interest, to see the results of the new Pan-Hellenic rules. Asking day has been postponed until the day preceding the closing of college for the Christmas vacation, and pledge day is the day after college opens after the Christmas vacation. We have a large entering class this year with a good number of girls.

In our college life we are looking back, with pleasure and pride, to our Centennial Commencement, something which helped our University and gave to us, as a Chapter, the great privilege of a reunion. About sixty Thetas sat down to our commencement banquet, and Thetas from west and east lived over college days, while the active girls could see and meet those whose names they had so often heard.

A fine athletic field is one of the acquisitions coming from the Centennial fund. A new Medical College is also being built to take the place of the one burned last year. It is a larger building, and will be better equipped than the old one, and will, of course, be a great addition to our University.

Lambda sends best wishes to all for a successful year.

GERTRUDE E. THOMPSON.

## CHI — SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

In spite of the fact that the "round robin" reached every Theta in the active chapter last summer, at the opening of college each girl was as eager to "visit" with every other girl as if she had not heard from her at all.

Much was done during the summer toward beautifying the chapter house. We wofully miss the seniors of last year but we are glad to have nearly every girl in the other three classes back in college. This is a hopeful indication that our girls are ones who will stay in college until graduation. The sophomores, who are now having their first experience of living in the house, have entered upon their work in the fraternity with the spendid enthusiasm and loyalty of veterans. The freshman class appears to us to have unusually good Theta material in it, and we are sure that we shall discover soon the girls whom we deem worthy to wear the kite. We expect the coming year to be full of happiness and prosperity for Chi.

As for the past, we have not yet ceased rejoicing over the fact that every one of our seniors of '04 took an honor at graduation.

With the utmost pride we introduce to you as Thetas Ruth Ambler of Sandy Hill, N. Y., Virginia Emmons of Maulins, N. Y., and Grace O'Hara of Syracuse, N. Y., all members of the class of 1907.

We have just enjoyed the biennial visit from the president of Alpha district. One holding such an office certainly has a great opportunity to serve her fraternity.

MARY L. COOK.

#### ALPHA BETA — SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

Greetings to all, and best wishes for a happy and successful year from Alpha Beta!

Fall finds us, nine in number, rejoicing in our re-union, and in the prospect of another year of the close companionship of fraternity life. We are appreciative of the fact that Swarthmore again numbers among its Faculty several Thetas. One important factor in our fraternity life is the interest and encouragement of our Alumnae. Their visits are frequent, and their interest in fraternity affairs is as keen as in their college days.



At present our attention is centered on foot-ball. The Varsity opened the season with a game with Pennsylvania, and will, as usual, end it with the annual battle with Haverford, just before Thanksgiving.

The three women's fraternities represented at Swarthmore have again pledged themselves to an inter-fraternity contract prohibiting "rushing" in every form. In spite, or perhaps because of this, we are becoming acquainted in an easy and natural way with some very promising Freshmen. Pledge Day is appointed for the first of March.

GERTRUDE M. ADAMS.

ALPHA DELTA — WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE.

Alpha Delta sends love and greetings to all sister chapters in this, her first letter of the new college year.

The summer has flown in an amazing way, and the fifteen reunited sisters of Alpha Delta are very happy to be together once more. Eleven of us are in one dormitory and we are having very jolly times out of study hours.

There are about one hundred girls in the Freshman class. Wednesday evening, September 28, the class of 1907 entertained 1908 in the gymnasium. The Freshmen were dressed up for a baby parade, which afforded lots of fun, and the evening ended with an informal promenade.

Friday eve, September 30, a reception was given to 1908 by the Y. W. C. A. Each Freshman was escorted over to Goucher Hall by one of the upper classmen, and was introduced to the members of the faculty and students. One interesting feature of this annual reception is that each new girl and many of the others wear a card bearing her name and address, pinned on her dress. In this way, lack of introduction offers no excuse for not becoming acquainted.

Pledge day comes on November 12 this year, so you see we have gone back to six weeks rushing. It remains to be seen whether this plan will prove satisfactory.

MINNETTE MILLER.

## ALPHA EPSILON — BROWN UNIVERSITY.

The girls of Alpha Epsilon have returned to their college work and regular meetings with a great deal of enthusiasm. We had several informal meetings during the summer, some of which were "rush" parties. This year there is no contract or special asking day for the fraternities at Brown, so that the rushing began early in the summer. Six freshmen have joined the ranks of Kappa Alpha Theta: Dorothea Esther Cotton, Ruth Leonard Foster, Majorie Kent, Audrey Lydia Lake, Gladys Russell Mallette, Caroline Battelle Phillips. We feel very sure that these girls will be strong Thetas.

During the last week of July we had a Theta House Party at Matumee. Nine girls went with the mother of one as chaperon. They all had a fine time, and are very enthusiastic in planning another party for next year.

This year we are the proud possessors of a room we can call our own. It is near college, so that the girls drop in very frequently to study, rest or chat together. We are very much pleased with it and find it extremely convenient.

On the first of October we gave our annual entertainment for the entire freshmen class. This year it was a little farce—"Per Telephone" followed by an informal good time.

Alpha Epsilon sends most hearty greetings to our new chapter, Alpha Theta.

FLORENCE E. DOANE.

## ALPHA ZETA — BARNARD COLLEGE.

After our summer's rest, we of Alpha Zeta send again a hearty greeting and best wishes for a prosperous year to all other chapters of Kappa Alpha Theta, and especially to our new sisters at the University of Texas, news of whose initiation we were so happy to receive.

Our college year, although only just begun, promises well for both Alpha Zeta and for Columbia University.



Columbia is at present erecting three new buildings, a chapel, a dormitory, and a new building for the Schools of Applied Science. The site of the chapel was dedicated on September twenty-eight, by the Archbishop of Canterbury, who had just before, at the opening exercises of the academic year received the degree of L.L. D. from the University. Columbia is entering upon its hundred and fifty-first year, and a week at the end of October has been set aside for a celebration of the "150th anniversary," but as yet nothing definite has been announced as to the form this celebration is to take.

To return to Alpha Zeta's personal budget of news. First of all, let us introduce to you two last year's freshmen, who were initiated too late for the March letter, Helen Cushing Perry and Muriel Valentine.

We have rented for the year a cosy little apartment on One Hundred and Eighteenth Street, where the aunt of one of our members has consented to chaperone us. Our members have been increased by two of our alumnae, who returned for postgraduate work at college. With the exception of the seniors, none of our last year's members have left us. So we are strong, and ready to begin work.

Since our last letter a new chapter of Pi Beta Phi has been granted a charter at Barnard, making six national fraternities in all represented here. The others are Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Omicron Pi, (local) Kappa Alpha Theta, Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Phi, and Delta Delta Delta. By an inter-fraternity contract among all of these fraternities, pledge day has this year been changed from March to December. The reason for this change was the prevailing feeling in college that the prolonged season of "rushing" interfered with the work of both the upper classmen and the freshmen. By the same compact, strict limitations have been set upon rushing, and we are looking forward hopefully to that ideal state of affairs in which it may be reduced to little or nothing. Altogether, in every way, the winter

begins hopefully for Alpha Zeta, and may it end as it has begun, not only for her, but for all other chapters of Kappa Alpha Theta.

AMELIA L. HILL.

### Beta District

#### ALPHA — DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

After the varied good times of the summer, how glad we all are to be in college halls and especially in the chapter house once more! We of Alpha are especially glad of this latter privilege, because the good fairies (our house furnishing committee) waved the magic wand and lo! our three parlors have new wall paper, portiers, rugs, pillows and a cosy corner, which is the joy of our hearts. The house owner increased our delight by putting in hard wood floors and adding daintier curtains for our front room.

To this really new abode of Theta, we shall, on October eighth, welcome nine new girls to fill up the ranks left vacant by our beloved Seniors of 1904, who have been promoted to the advance guard and are already bravely showing their colors in the hard field-service.

Restrictions were placed on the rushing season this year by an inter-sorority contract, the principal clauses of which provided for the limitation of the functions, which all the active members of a sorority might attend, to three in number, and for the postponement of pledge day until after each sorority had had at least one party. This restricted us to personal rushing until Thursday, September 22d, when we gave a luncheon of forty-four covers, followed by a farce and informal reception to the men. On September 26th, "under the greenwood trees," at the home of Minnie Mattern, we pledged our freshmen, whose names are as follows. Edith Carmechel, Muncie, Indiana; Loreen Crouch, Greencastle, Indiana; Carrie Fruchy, Marion, Indiana; Elizabeth Garrison, Rushville, Illinois; Mary Ibach, Hammond, Indiana; Susie McWhirter, Indian-



apolis, Indiana; Pearl O'Hair, Greencastle, Indiana; Ethel Thornberg, Bluffton, Indiana; Eulalia White, Knightstown, Indiana.

We gave a reception and a banquet in their honor, thus giving a wee glimpse into our enchanted realm of congenial companionship.

We are gradually recovering from the festivities of the opening weeks and beginning to "sit up and take notice" in lecture periods. All of our college departments are hastening their pace to keep up with the several new Professors on the faculty. Practice games are putting wedges of victory in the opening of DePauw's football season and our outlook in the field of college papers is also a promising one.

STELLA FLORENCE WORTHINGTON.

BETA — INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

It is really almost worth while to be separated for three months during the summer for the pleasure of being with the chapter again. Most of the Beta chapter came back on Saturday, September 17th, three days before the opening of college. The rushing season, which is short and furious here, lasts about a week. Here, as elsewhere, Theta strongly advocates a rushing contract, but it has been impossible to form a contract satisfactory to all four sororities. Beta's first entertainment was an evening party given at the chapter-house. We were glad to have with us Miss Warren, our new chaperone, who acted in that capacity for the first time that evening. The next afternoon, a luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. Burton Myers, and a day or two later, the annual Alumnæ tea was given at the home of Miss Oneta Allen. In the meantime, we had had one or two informal affairs gotten up on the spur of the moment, and had been doing considerable individual rushing. At the end of the week, eleven girls were wearing the black and gold, — Grace Clark, Ruth Johnson, Mary Hicks, Alice Booth, and Reba Wylie, of Bloomington; Norrine Rogers, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Josephine Axtell, of Washington; Ber-

nice Orndorff, of Indianapolis; Athol Foote, of Huntington; Mabel Robertson, of Waveland, and Hazel Bray, of Westfield. Added to our fifteen active girls, they make our chapter twenty-six strong.

Indiana University has brightest prospects for the coming year. The new \$100,000 Student Building is being built rapidly, and is a source of much pride to the college people, although we almost grudge it its position on our beautiful campus. The enrollment is now nearly one hundred ahead of that of any previous year. Our football team has had none but practice games so far, but is making a brave showing, and seems to be playing in championship form.

As the University grows and broadens, more opportunities come to Beta chapter. This year we trust that we have both the ability and the will to make the most of them in a way that will reflect credit on Kappa Alpha Theta.

RUTH O'HAIR.

#### EPSILON — WOOSTER UNIVERSITY.

The opening of the college year found us with ten girls in the active chapter. Besides our seniors, three of the undergraduate girls are not back; Alice Davis, '06, who is in Congress College, South Carolina; Grace Hunter, '06, who is continuing her college work at Smith, and Caroline McCulloch, '05, who expects to study music this fall at the Pittsburg Conservatory. Jane Corbett, who has been at Oberlin for two years, re-entered Wooster this term as a Junior. The loss of some of our members every year is inevitable, but none the less undesirable, especially at this season when we have every occasion for needing them. We are all fellow-sufferers, however, and no doubt we all see the same silver lining to this cloud of ours, in the new girls who arrive just as regularly and as surely as the others depart.

The unusually large number of attractive girls who entered college for the first, this fall, has made matters very interesting. The first Saturday after the university opened, we gave a luncheon at the "Frontenac," followed by an



informal afternoon tea at Mrs. Tyler's. The next Monday evening we had our annual reception for the new girls at the home of Margaret Platter, ex '97. Since then, a picnic supper and numerous spreads have helped us to become better acquainted with the freshmen.

We have two new faculty rules this year. The first is that no freshman shall be asked by a fraternity until after matriculation which takes place on December sixth. The second requires that the dean be consulted as to whether a student is eligible, before an invitation be given. To be eligible, a student must have no conditions, and fairly good term grades. These rules apply to the fraternities as well as the sororities. Since our pledging, except in the three upper classes, is thus restricted, we have no freshman pledges to report as yet. One sophomore is pledged, Margaret Pomeroy, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Ruth Thompson, '99, and Grace Thompson, ex '01, have returned from Japan, and will spend the winter in Wooster. On Monday afternoon, October third, the Alumnae chapter held its regular meeting in our hall.

MARY B. McCLELLAND.

ETA — UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Once again we are back in college and hard at work. Most of the girls of the active chapter returned the Thursday before college opened and our rushing season began at once. It has been as it always is a time of excitement and great interest. The usual rushing parties have been given when we had good times in general. One of the especially interesting nights was the one we spent up river. The girls went up river in canoes and had a picnic supper by moonlight, the festoons of Chinese lanterns giving a fairylike appearance to the scene.

Five pledges show the result of our work during last year and this fall. Mary White, who comes to us from Fremont, Michigan; Jessie Obetz from Detroit; Ruth Lowe

from Jackson, Michigan; Leona Belser, whose home is here in Ann Arbor; and Ruth Manville, from West Chicago, Illinois.

For one week three of our alumnae were with us, Myra Cady, Helen Post, and Faith Cooper. Then in the midst of good times came a telegram, saying that Cora Wells, who has been spending a year on the continent, had returned and we enjoyed a visit from her for a few days, hearing with interest all she told us of her travels abroad, which she enjoyed with Charlotte Bissell, one of our members, and her mother.

During the summer, our house was redecorated throughout, and so presents quite a changed and attractive appearance. We are finding great pleasure in it, and are anticipating a very happy year.

LOUISE HILLS.

MU — ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Mu sends hearty wishes to all Thetas for a happy and prosperous year. We all have been rather broadly scattered over this great land of ours for the past summer months, and now as we each return to our Alma Mater, in addition to the love we have for our colleges, there is another thought — that we are a part of Kappa Alpha Theta!

Mu has returned with strong numbers for this year, as only two of our number have left us: one, a Senior, to go "out into the wide, wide world," another, an under-classman, to take up kindergarten work in Ypsilanti, Michigan. We miss them, surely, but when we recollect that ten of our chapter are left to begin the new year, we realize that we have much to be thankful for.

As in previous years, a contract has been entered into by the three fraternities represented here, — Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Chi Omega, — the duration of which is eight weeks from September the nineteenth, the opening of the college year. The contract binds



us to avoid discussions of fraternity matters with the freshmen until that time has expired. Social functions are unlimited, but the fact of an existing contract in itself modifies rushing to a very great extent.

Thetas have given one large function, a reception for about one hundred and fifty students and friends, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith, on North Main Street. The decorations were of golden rod in the receiving rooms, and black and gold paper festoons in the dining room. The coffee room was a very attractive feature, with its oriental hangings and subdued lights. At the coffee urns, presided in turn, four of the wives of the faculty. A tiny Kappa Alpha Theta pennant was presented to each as a souvenir of the evening.

Many good things will come to Thetas everywhere this year, I know and Mu hopes to have a share in them. Another issue of the Journal will tell!

PI — ALBION COLLEGE.

"First in work and first in fun,  
First in the hearts of our *countrymen*,  
Theta's kite is flying high  
To reach the angels in the sky.

When this jolly life is o'er  
We'll be first at heaven's door.  
When Peter sees the Theta pin  
He'll wink his eye and let us in."

Since our last fraternity meeting these two verses have been running through my mind to the tune of Ta-rah-rah-rah-boom-te-ay and I now write them down for the same purpose Mark Twain passed on his "Punch, brother, punch, etc." The summer has gone and another autumn is painting the leaves, and we are all back "first in work and first in fun." College commenced two weeks ago, and very soon afterward we had decided upon the girls to rush. We issued invitations for a dinner on Saturday evening, October first, to twelve new girls, our *alumnae*, and our patronesses. Our dining room not being large enough to accommodate so many, we set small tables in our reception hall and living room. Everything went off beautifully, and

we were all very much delighted. And the rushing still goes on, and will until the second Wednesday in November. As we have a rushing contract, the rushing is not as strenuous as it might be.

As our entire chapter is back in college and are all active with the exception of Keith Ransom, who is on the Faculty, having French and advanced English, we are very happy girls.

We were so delighted to have with us, Saturday evening, Katherine Brewer, of Marshall, a Minnesota University Theta. As she is to be at home this year we hope to have her with us a great deal.

The Alpha Chi Omega chapter (music), entertained the Delta Gammas and Thetas with their alumnae and the town ladies at a reception.

Dr. Frank Wilbur Chace, the director of our Conservatory, has been studying in London, England, during the past summer with Lamare, who was on his vacation also. Dr. Chace also studied with Whelan, and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Music of London.

Prof. Lutz, who has held the Chair of German in the College, left last June with his family, our President's daughter, Mary Dickie, and one of our own girls, Lena Hunt, for fifteen months abroad.

With love for you all, dear Theta sisters, and with the wish that this may be a most happy and successful year, here's a toast to the kite that ever "flies high."

GENEVIEVE M. POPE.

#### ALPHA GAMMA — OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Alpha Gamma's greetings and best wishes for the year. At last we are comfortably settled again amid our stacks of books to which we return with real pleasure. Our vacation months have ended and with them the rushing period, for Alpha Gamma pledges her girls the first week of college. This year we have four pledges, Fanon Bailey, Eugenie Rounsavell, Hortense Baker and Susan Siebert, a Theta



sister. The Sieberts have been kind enough to let us have our fraternity room at their home for another year, so we can continue our informal Saturday nights just as we conducted them last year.

The day before the university opened, we were informally entertained by Mary Loren at her country home at Chaseland. We spent the night there and after a gay and informal breakfast we cheerfully wended our way to College and to registration.

The University is constantly growing larger, and each year brings greater prosperity. The Physics building is now well under way and the foundations are being laid for the Mining School building.

Now that a Phi Beta Kappa charter has been granted the University, it will be one of our highest ambitions to be represented in its membership.

We are most happy to have with us this year Mary Louise Zurhorst of Delta. The Michigan game comes soon and we are impatiently looking forward to a visit from our Eta sisters, and we hope that we may in some small measure be able to repay them for that open and free hospitality which they showed to us two years ago.

MIGNON POSTE.

ALPHA ETA — VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

So many things have taken place since our last letter to the Journal, and so much is now going on that one hardly knows where to begin. First of all we want all Thetas to hear of one of our members, Roberta Dubose, of the class of 1904, who won the Founders' Medal, the highest honor given by Vanderbilt. Aside from being one of the youngest students to graduate in last year's class, she had completed the four year's course in three years, and small wonder is it that we are very proud of her, only regretting that her graduation has taken her away from us. She and two others are the only ones of our last year's

fourteen members who are not here with us to enjoy the rushing season.

Last year we and the opposing sorority, a local, agreed upon October 5, as asking day, the time between September 21 and October 5, to be spent in inspecting as well as impressing the new girls. So far we have given only two "affairs," an afternoon reception to all women students and a "spread" to which were invited twelve of the new girls. Although our reception was apparently a success it was at our spread that we first began to feel a real friendship for some of the new girls. At six o'clock we met in our chapter room where a cloth was spread upon the floor and heaped high with all sorts of good things. Seated around this, picnic fashion, we all ate and laughed to the furthestmost limits of our capacity. At about half past eight the men came, and by this time good fellowship reigned among us all, without distinction of age or class, and the evening passed only too rapidly.

Our trolley-ride on October 1 with the freshmen can be best described by one adjective "jolly." After riding all over the city from two until half past six o'clock, a very dishevelled but happy group of girls left the special car.

Of course we do not know what the outcome of events will be, but we find the most serious difficulty just now to be for us to decide, not who among the new girls will make good Thetas, but who will make the best Thetas, for we have never known a "more likely companie" of Freshmen.

LOUISE WILSON.

### Delta District

DELTA — UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Delta, at first, mourned the absence of the splendid new chapter-house with which she had planned to welcome her summer wanderers as they drifted back to her, but now she extends just as hearty a greeting from a home, which, though not so pretentious, is nevertheless, a cosy spot.



Around this little center of energy the Thetas are working like busy, busy bees, for there are more fine, new girls at Illinois this fall than for several years past and the end of the rushing season is rapidly drawing nigh. We have been recruiting our ranks, however, and have two new Thetas to help the good cause along. Bess Trevett and Norma Love, pledges of last year, were initiated on September twenty-sixth, and with their added strength the chapter feels very hopeful.

Delta's members have by no means been isolated from one another during the summer. One Thursday in June, eight of them came together at the Fair in St. Louis and held a most delightful reunion. The presence of a Kappa and two Phi girls added zest to the occasion.

A visit which the Delta chapter had last spring from Miss Vickery, a DePauw Theta who had been spending some months in the United States as a rest from her work at Crandon Hall in Rome, also gave them a glimpse of the outer circle of Theta life and its great possibilities.

With the soft autumn sunshine about her, Delta dreams her dream of high ideals to be attained, of good to be done and honors to be gained.

ALICE E. FULLENWIDER.

#### KAPPA — UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

The fall term has opened with a fair promise for Kappa chapter. The girls were all back early, to help make our Theta home as cosy as possible. We have tried a venture this year, which no other sorority at Kansas University has as yet attempted, that of renting our own house, and furnishing it from cellar to garret ourselves. We have started very modestly, as our little Theta home is not large and our furnishings not elaborate, but it is all ours and we are as proud as queens.

Perhaps the charm which makes it really seem like home, however, is the sweet presence of our new Theta house-mother, Mrs. Gray, whom we all love dearly. Mrs.

Gray was formerly house-mother of the girls of Phi, at Stanford University, and has told us much of our California Theta sisters.

Kappa chapter has followed her policy of the last three years, again this fall, and has not entered into the excitement of rushing season. On the afternoon of the fifteenth of September, we gave our annual reception to all the freshman girls of the university, at the beautiful home of Miss Jeanette Wheeler, one of our alumnae. On the evening of the fifteenth, we also entertained very successfully the faculty, their wives, and many of the town people, in honor of Mrs. Gray.

Thursday, September twenty-eighth, we issued our invitations to four freshmen and are very proud and happy to introduce them to the Theta world: Esther Rauch, of Topeka, Kansas; Ola Bingler and Rebecca Moody, of Lawrence; and Eleanor Blakey, of Pleasanton, Kansas.

We have been very fortunate this year in the frequent visits of our out of town alumnae. We are always glad to welcome them back. Mary Johnson, Edith Allen, Anna Warfield, Anna Harrison, our district president, Rachel Pugh, and Mrs. Sam Jackman have paid us visits this fall.

HELEN A. ALDER.

#### RHO — UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

After two strenuous weeks of house-cleaning and rushing Rho is comfortably living in her last year's house, with the same chaperone. The girls, too, are almost the same, only four having left Miss Hayden's care, and three others entered to take their places.

We are jubilant as usual, that the university has opened, and are glad to see each other as if we had not been together in the summer. Almost every active Theta of last year visited some of the others during vacation.

Early in the summer we started a Round Robin letter which went to all the girls active the preceding year. You



can imagine how gladly we hailed the bulky package and read newsy letters from Thetas at home and abroad, added our quota and sent it on.

In August, Georgia Field entertained fifteen Thetas at her beautiful country home four miles from Lincoln. The six days we spent in the great old house and lovely surrounding country will never be forgotten. We did everything one can do in country or town, played tennis and croquet, made hay, waded in the creek, rode horseback, and ate three hilarious meals a day with keen relish. Between times there were long walks and drives. We all declare that we had the grandest time of our lives and give, "Three cheers for the Theta Fields."

To return to college: we rushed hard the first four days of registration week with drives, a matinee and a tea. One evening, our town girls Stock Company presented a farce "A West Point Regulation," followed by a vaudeville and supper. Our only elaborate entertainment was a dinner. We started at the fraternity house and progressed to several houses, a course being served at each, until we came back to "The House" for coffee and fortune telling.

The same night, we learned of the death of Catherine Agnew, a member of Rho who has been out of college two years, but who living in Lincoln, has been with us a great deal. She was to have been married, October tenth, to Earl Roth of Beta Theta Pi. Rho sincerely mourns with Mrs. Agnew and Catharine's sister, who is also a Theta.

This sad news put an abrupt end to all rushing, but we are able to introduce six pledges; Agnes Langevin and Stella Trimbull, of Hastings; Jessie Power, of York; Helen Laws, Emma Swezey and Silence Stuart, of Lincoln. All these are Nebraska girls.

TAU — NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

We think it will be of interest to the other chapters to hear of the Pan-Hellenic agreement concerning rushing at Northwestern this year.

"The Women's Pan-Hellenic Association of Northwestern University agree: I. That Pledge Day be on Saturday, October the first. II. That after Thursday night, September the twenty-ninth no appointments or advances shall be made with any candidate by any fraternity girl until her answer has been received and, during this time, no personal notes shall be written by any fraternity girl to these candidates. III. That all invitations shall be written in the same form, and shall be mailed at six o'clock by two representatives chosen from the Pan-Hellenic Association on Friday evening, September the thirtieth."

This agreement made rushing very much harder than ever before but it gave all a fair chance of meeting the Freshmen. The Fraternities recognize the need of a longer period of time before pledging.

Our three Freshmen are Gertrude Curme, Julia Evans, and Helen Holton.

FLORENCE POND.

UPSILON — UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Greetings to all Thetas! The girls of Upsilon chapter are back at college with new force and vigor, feeling delighted over our prospects for the future. The direct cause of this jubilant feeling is our fraternity house and our six pledged Freshmen.

As every houseless chapter aims to live together sometime in a Theta House, so we planned and planned, but it was rather vague until Miss Harrison, our district president, visited us for a few days. She talked to us earnestly and enthusiastically about the privileges, the delight, and the real necessity of having a house. The result is that we now are realizing the truth of what Miss Harrison told us. We have a chapter house, which, we trust, will always be an established factor in our fraternity life.

The six Freshmen who will soon be Thetas are Genevieve Jackson, Ethel Ridgeway, Mildred Brown, Mary Holli-day, who are all from Minneapolis; Katherine Boynton,



from Red Wing, and Louise Chapmann, from St. Paul. Rushing season, although hard and fatiguing, was, on the whole, a dignified and ladylike proceeding. At last the fact seems to have been realized that much is lost and nothing gained by such mad racing as has occasionally been witnessed.

The University world at large has suffered keenly in the destruction by fire of our Main Building. It was the oldest building on the campus and represented Minnesota's pioneer efforts for education. Beside the sentiment and the historical interest connected with it, many of the Academic classes were held there, so now we go flitting about from the Armory to the Law Building, looking for our classes.

On September 30, at the Armory, a reception was held for President Northrop, in honor of his twentieth anniversary as President of the University of Minnesota. We all feel a great deal of reverence and respect for President Northrop, and we are proud of the fact that for twenty years he has been at the head of this institution.

Our foot-ball season has commenced, but as it is so early, only practice-games have been played yet. I hope that we may see some sister Thetas from Rho and Psi this year, as both the Nebraska and Wisconsin games are to be played here. It is a great help to come in touch with Thetas from other chapters. Let us do more of it.

PERRIE JONES.

PSI — UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

From the midst of our busy week, we of Psi stop for a moment to send hearty greetings to all of our Theta sisters. For we are rather tired and worn out from the continual whirl of entertainments and from the strain of a whole week of constant rushing. We are rejoicing, however, in five pledges, Ethel Churchill, Lottie Churchill, Bessie Hastings, Lucretia Whitehead, and Josephine Whitehead.

Our alumnae, and "town girls" were very kind in lending us their houses for rushing purposes, and we have given several very successful entertainments. Our alumnae gave a luncheon for us at which thirty-six were present. We are most deeply grateful to them for it, as it was in every way a very enjoyable occasion. The Thetas of Madison are rather proud of a play which we gave during rushing week and on which we spent much time during the summer. The writing of the play, the making of suitable Elizabethan costumes and the rehearsals for our drama which was called "Bedelia" were enjoyed by all of us and gave us many pleasant hours together during the summer when our fraternity sisters were away.

A letter from Madison would not be complete without an account of our Jubilee. The first week of last June was devoted by the faculty and students of the University of Wisconsin to a jubilee which celebrated the fiftieth commencement exercises of the college.

Very fortunately, the weather during the entire week was all that could be desired. The town was thronged with graduates and official visitors from many of the prominent universities of the United States and Europe. The exercises began with the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, the fifth of June. Monday was an interesting and pleasant day for everyone, for on that day the usual class day exercises took place, our president gave a reception for all the guests, and in the evening there was an illumination of the campus and a torch light procession. The girls of the University are proud of the illumination of the campus because of the part we played in it. The campus, which is on one side of the hill upon which our buildings are located, was brightly lighted with strings of electric lights. Four hundred of the girls, all dressed in white, and carrying hoops and hats made with our respective colors, marched down the hill, forming fancy figures as they came. This was followed by a brilliant torch light procession of the men of the university.

Tuesday saw the inauguration of our new president.



President Van Hise. In the evening, we had a water fete on Mendota, one of the lakes which makes Madison so beautiful. Wednesday was Jubilee Day and the jubilee exercises took place in which many interesting addresses were made by presidents of other universities in the United States. The following day was Commencement Day, and with these exercises, the jubilee ceremonies closed.

For the old students of the university, the week will long be remembered for the opportunity it offered of meeting again old classmates and friends and of seeing the progress their alma mater has made.

ELISE DEXTER.

ALPHA THETA — UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

In writing this her first chapter letter to the Journal, Alpha Theta feels very much like a child brought in for inspection before a large company of older sisters and cousins. The baby chapter hardly knows what to say for herself, but she will try to conduct herself as a well-bred child should, and not disgrace the family name. We have been very busy since our installation in arranging our house and getting it into working order,—which is not yet done. We have almost emerged from chaos and think soon everything will be as charming as possible. We all enjoy being together so much however that I know our year will be a happy one, no matter what happens. There are four sororities in the university, Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Chi Omega, and Kappa Alpha Theta; and all have houses — a state of things which I am sure the freshmen, those all-important individuals, approve. As to rushing, the faculty has decreed that the fraternities shall not “talk fraternity” to first-year students or pledge them before November the first, and that pledge day shall be either that day or as much later as the fraternities themselves agree. There is to be a Pan-Hellenic of the women’s fraternities called soon by Pi Beta Phi, the oldest chapter here, to decide upon a contract for this year. Asking day will prob-

ably be December the first. There is to be a Phi Beta Kappa chapter established here soon; they were granted their charter this summer. We trust that we may soon tell you that even our small chapter — there are only nine of us — has shared in winning Phi Beta Kappa honors.

To every Theta in these United States we say: "Here's to you and your chapter — may you live long and prosper."

EMMA AUTRY GREER.

### Gamma District

PHI — STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

During the summer, the wedding of Mary Hendrick, '03, was the occasion for a reunion for the southern girls around Los Angeles, and the northern California girls. Many other Theta reunions followed, which were especially enjoyed as they shortened the time of separation from chapter life.

Later in the summer the Los Angeles girls and some alumnae spent two weeks together at Ocean Park. We hired a house and although we lived, to a degree, in camp style, it was a grand success. The girls who have never tried an outing like that, cannot appreciate what a pleasure it is for a dozen Thetas to be together during such a care free time. Over Sunday migrations from the city taxed our little cottage to the fullest extent, but hastily improvised chairs at the dining table only increased the informality. Two weeks ended only too soon and I can imagine that the good-natured cottagers on the little sandy street missed our college and fraternity songs just as much as we missed being there to sing them.

Thetas who have no chapter house can hardly understand just what coming back to college means for us. It is simply leaving one home to come directly to another, equally intimate. The joy of returning is only marred by the knowledge that rushing must begin immediately. During this season of three weeks, Phi has grown to feel more



strongly than ever the artificiality of such a practice, and heartily deploras it. In spite of our disapproval, we were compelled to go in to win, and we feel the highest satisfaction at our efforts. We have pledged Ruth Forbes of Chicago, Mary Graham of Kentucky, Mary Baker, Agnes Hutchins and Mary Hutchins, three San Diego girls.

Claire Soule has also come back to us after a year with Tau, and has resumed her old place in the chapter as if her work had not been interrupted.

During the summer, a new honor has come to a member of Phi, Ruby Green Bell, who is an instructor in the university here. Her election to Sigma Xi brings honor not only to her Alma Mater but to Kappa Alpha Theta.

Our girls have come to realize more than ever the necessity of making Kappa Alpha Theta mean something to the college world in general and we are happy to find this feeling already a theory of our pledged girls.

Phi send sincere wishes for a most successful year.

MARY A. MOORE.

#### OMEGA — UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

So much has happened in our college world and in our smaller but closer fraternity world that it hardly seems possible that it was only a month ago that we left our California mountains and returned to college. We came back to find the axis of the greater university of the future marked out. During the summer the campus had been surveyed for the new paths and driveways. The great gray stone mining building was nearly completed, and California Hall, a smaller but similar building, had made its appearance on the campus. Then the gaiety as well as work, the sterner reality of college life, began. We joyfully greeted the freshman class, a young army of six hundred strong. President Wheeler gave a reception in their honor, and here they met in a social way the faculty and the prominent people of college. The Associated Women Students and the Young Women's Christian Association gave the freshman

girls the opportunity of becoming better acquainted among themselves and the upper class girls by means of afternoon teas and a masquerade ball. And now to hear the freshmen talking in groups about the campus of tennis tournaments, the boating club and committee work is to know they have been well launched into college spirit.

The term began very brightly for Omega's Thetas. Our fraternity house was completely filled, but nevertheless the space left vacant by our five loyal seniors looked sadly large to us. Our number, though, was increased by two; Elizabeth Arneill, our sixth senior, returned for post-graduate work, and Matilda Harrington, from Eta, whom we are very glad to welcome. About the time college opened, our alumnae held their annual meeting, and elected a committee to see about buying a lot and building a fraternity house. With this great happiness to anticipate, and with the hearty co-operation of our enthusiastic alumnae and our many friends, our future has a very rosy hue.

Amid study and general college functions, we had two happy but exciting weeks of teas, luncheons and dances, and during this time we proudly pledged five freshmen. Perhaps the happiest day was the last one of our rushing season, when Mr. Stratton entertained a very jubilant chapter on board a government tug.

On September sixteenth, we initiated Yula Glide, Eleanor Merrill, Bertha Barnard, Margaret Hayne and Ruth Green. We feel that these freshmen, to whom the chapter's standing and reputation will soon be intrusted, are worthy of the charge and capable of it, and that in the larger fraternity world, they will stand as loyal strong women.

In this letter Omega sends greetings and best wishes to all her sister chapters, and extends the heartiest hand-shake to our new Texas Thetas.

FLORENCE VERY WILSON.



## GAMMA ALUMNAE — NEW YORK.

The early fall letter from Gamma Alumnae has to be for the most part prophetic or remotely reminiscent. For our work as a chapter is always suspended entirely during the summer and, owing to the early departure and late return of so many of our members, it was voted this spring to discontinue the May and October meetings. As a recompense for the loss of the May meeting last spring, Miss Flannery of Alpha Beta, our president for the past and for the ensuing year, entertained us very delightfully and informally at her home. It seemed more like an active chapter meeting than any we have had, coming as it did at "the hour of fond farewells." There were only seventeen of us last year, and as is always the case of a small chapter we grew to be a remarkably harmonious unit and full of real undergraduate Theta spirit. All this in spite of the fact of the infrequency of our meetings and the diversity of chapters represented. This year we are going to do our best to enlarge our chapter greatly and to prevent the loss of any of our esprit de corps. With that end in view we ask the corresponding secretaries to make it a point to inform us promptly in regard to any of their alumnae who may have come to New York to live, or to pursue courses of study for the winter. We do not want any such to be too busy to remember that they are Thetas and we want to show them all our demonstration of the proposition, "Once a Theta, always a Theta."

We have made no decision in regard to our place of meeting for this year. It is always quite a problem with us. We feel that it is a part of our chapter life as well as our pleasure to be permanently located so that we can be easily found by any chance visiting Theta. Yet such a place in New York is expensive for a small chapter and we do not wish to be extravagantly expending large funds on mere room rent, thereby making our annual dues restricting. However our first meeting for the year will be on Saturday, November 5, at the Martha Washington Hotel, 29 East 29th

St. By the next Journal letter we hope to have something permanently definite to announce. In the meantime any visiting Theta is urged to let Gamma Alumnae know of her presence in New York, by sending a note to Miss Flannery at 326 West 83rd St.

Three of our members were married this summer. Winifred R. Craine, of Eta, our vice-president last year, became the wife of Prof. James Maclay of Columbia, on September 1. They will live in New York, and we are glad not to lose her from the chapter. Earlier in the summer, Ruth Overton, Alpha Zeta, '99, was married to Mr. Victor Grimwood, and Elsa Bergen of Zeta, '02, is now Mrs. H. M. Williams.

Susan M. Kingsbury of Phi, who was a member of Gamma Alumnae in '02 and '03, will take an Instructorship in History at Vassar this fall. She has just returned from fourteen months travel and study on the Continent and great Britain, doing Columbia Fellowship work.

Gamma Alumnae sends heartiest greetings and good wishes to all her sisters, little and big, and is particularly glad to welcome her littlest sister from the Lone Star State, the new Theta Chapter, Alpha Theta.

FLORENCE SARLES DURSTINE.

#### XI ALUMNAE — KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

"Hear the million wedding bells,  
Golden bells —  
What a world of happiness their  
Harmony foretells.

Twice this summer the music of wedding bells has reached our ears. First it announced the approaching marriage of Katherine Dunn, one of our sweetest, merriest girls. Wishing that she should have, in her new home, evidences of the love of her Theta sisters, we planned a linen shower at the home of Mrs. Saunders, a most delightful hostess.

The second sister to join the manifold ranks was our valued President, Miss Clara Lynn, who will mingle the



Theta colors with those of Beta Theta Pi. We envy Mr. Fitch, for we shall miss the one who has brought us so much success.

Mrs. Moore, whose beautiful home reflects the lovely character of its mistress, entertained in honor of Miss Lynn. The afternoon was spent in merry competition in the hemming of tea towels for the bride to be. The prize of Minerva awarded, we brought forth our greeting and good wishes for Miss Lynn in the shape of a handsome silver token engraved with the monogram of the chapter.

Thus Xi Alumnae has spent part of its time. Our June meeting was held at the home of Miss Lynn and our July meeting, at the home of Mary Barnette.

Some of the more fortunate members have met with a Theta contingent at the Fair and had the pleasure of lunching with Thetas from far and near at the Inside Inn, a circumstance that you may be sure added greatly to the enjoyment of the Fair.

Xi Alumnae will hold its meetings this winter on the last Saturday of each month, 2:30 P. M., at homes of members.

Last but not least we greet and welcome once again our Chapter of Texas, and hope that she may always be loyal to Theta. Xi Alumnae sends greetings to all her sister chapters, both active and alumnae.

NINA A. DRAKE.

## PERSONALS

### Iota

Announcement is made of the marriage of Adelaide Eunice Benham, 1887, to Mr. John Hulla, June 25, 1904, at St. Johns, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Dix Kerlin announce the birth of a son, Ward Dix Kerlin, Jr. Mrs. Kerlin was S. Jenney Gilbert, ex. 1902.

On September 25, 1904, occurred the marriage of Days Elizabeth Defendorf, 1898, and Doctor Geo. S. Price, at Fairport, N. Y.

The engagement of Jane Day Cavarly, 1901, to Mr. Henry Brooks, Delta Chi, of New York City, is announced.

Iota announces the engagement of Frances Fitch, 1907, to Mr. Roy Stuart Patterson.

Frances D. Lyon, 1904, is practicing law at Port Jervis, N. Y.

Susan W. Moses, 1903, has accepted the assistant professorship of Latin at Toulaine University, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Carrie A. Warner, 1904, is a member of the faculty of the South Glens Falls High School, South Glens Falls, N. Y.

Ida M. Laird and Ebba E. Almgren, both active members of Iota last year, resume study, this fall, at the Cornell Medical College in New York City.

Last June, Marguerite Hempsted, 1900, was married to Dr. Benjamin Freeman Kingsbury at Meadville, Pa.

The engagement is announced of Elva H. Young, '98, to Charles T. Van Winkle, Yale, '97, now of Silverton, Col.

### Lambda

Amy P. Morse, ex-'06, has entered the junior class at Mount Holyoke.



Ruth E. Keese, ex. '05, is teaching school in Lunenburg, Mass.

Emma Richardson, '04, has a position in the High School in White River Junction, Vt.

The engagement is announced of S. Grace Deane, ex. '05, to Mr. Walter C. Bellrose, Alpha Kappa Kappa.

Helen Ferguson, '01, is teaching in Burlington, Vt.

Hattie M. Hodge, '03, has entered Teachers' College, at Columbia, where she will take a course in Kindergarten.

A son, Edward Schonten, was born to Clara Schonten Robinson, Iota, '94, on August 30.

Mary Mills Deyett, '85, is conducting a very successful private school at her home in Shelburne, Vermont.

The engagement is announced of Emma Richardson, '03, to Mr. Christopher St. Clare, Beta Theta Pi.

### Chi

Beatrice C. Throop, '04, is instructor of piano and organ in the Mansfield Normal School, Mansfield, Pa.

Announcement was made last June of the engagement of Lola J. Searles, '05, to Professor F. W. Revels of Syracuse University.

Elizabeth L. Rice, '04, is teacher of mathematics in the Mechanic Arts High School of Buffalo, N. Y.

Married at Syracuse, N. Y., July 6, 1904, Clara K. Brown to Mr. Harvey S. Lyman.

Grace N. Baird, '04, is teacher of Latin and German in the High School of Madison, N. J.

Married, July 27, 1904, at Batavia, N. Y., Caroline Douglass, '02, to Mr. Earl H. Cone.

May B. Baker, '03, resigned her position in the High School of Chittenango, N. Y., to accept a better one in the High School of Goshen, N. Y.

Maisa I. Parker, ex. '04, is preceptress in the High School at Weedsport, N. Y.

### Alpha Beta

Married, on October 17, Anna Lippincott, 1900, and Charles Biddle, at Riverton, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Biddle will live at Riverton.

Mrs. John Holmes, of Tau chapter is now living in Swarthmore.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Brown (Helen Sullivan, 1900) a son, Bradway Brown, on July 2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parish (Bertha Lippincott, '95) a son, Edward D. Parish, on September 15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenkins (Mary Ash, ex. '97), a daughter.

Married, on May 24, Elizabeth B. Miller, '95 and Mr. Franklin T. Nevin, Delta Kappa Epsilon, at Media, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Nevin are living at Sewickley, Pa.

Edith Coale, 1902, is studying to be a trained nurse, at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore.

Emily Janney, ex 1904, is taking a course in nursing at the Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Levis M. Booth (Alice Lippincott, '99) announce the birth of a son, on May 18.

### Alpha Delta

Ida Evans, '02, is professor of Biology at Rockford College.

Ruth Haslup, '03, is teaching in a private school in Baltimore this winter.

Ann Haslup, '03, is teaching at the Catonsville High School.

Caroline Golding, '00, and Mabel Golding, '04, will spend the winter abroad.

### Alpha Epsilon

Adelaide Kimball Burton, 1901, was married to Robert Wilcox Sayles, Delta Upsilon, Harvard, 1901, on June 1, 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Sayles have spent the summer in Europe.



The marriage of Abbie S. Ghodey, 1902, and Howard Coffin, Chi Phi, Brown, 1901, took place on October fourth, 1904.

The marriage of Millicent Rawson Leete, 1902, to William Mather Cotton, Jr., Zeta Pi, Brown, '99, took place on October 18, 1904.

### Alpha Zeta

Ruth Cecelia Overton, '99, was married on June twentieth to Mr. Victor Grimwood.

Elsa Gukner Bergen, '02, was married on June thirtieth to Mr. Herbert M. Williams. Among her bridesmaids were Mary Hall, Frances Belcher and Elsie Totten, and Majorie Bacon.

Miss Winifred R. Craine, '95, Eta, who chaperoned Alpha Zeta last winter, was married on September first to Mr. James Maclay, Professor of Mathematics in Columbia University.

Romola Lyon, '04, has returned to college to work for the degree of Master of Arts.

Ruth Bouton Howe, '03, has returned to college for post-graduate work.

Gertrude Helen Clark, '03, is traveling abroad.

### Alpha

Ruth Ritter is teaching in the High School of Bluffton, Indiana.

Ruth Baker has charge of the German department in Hammond High School.

Edith Walker is also teaching German. Her school is in Eaton, Indiana.

Edith Brant has strayed down among the hot springs and alligators of the Sunny South and now is teaching at Orange Springs, Florida.

Margaret Landrum, '04, is studying in Terre Haute Normal School.

Florence Roach was in the party chaperoned by Miss Augusta English, of the Music School Faculty of De Pauw, which reached Naples, October 1st. She will study under the celebrated vocal master Signor Baldassari, for nine months.

Jessica Manlove, a Freshman of 1904, married Harry McFarlan, Delta Kappa Epsilon, De Pauw, on July 29th; their home is in Connerville.

Josephine Wilkinson is in Chicago studying nursing at the Presbyterian Training School.

Alice Cox and Ola Kier have positions in the High School of Monticello, Indiana, the former to teach English and the latter Latin.

Alma John is teaching the "young idea how to shoot" in Tuscola, Illinois.

Lillian Maxwell, one of our Seniors, is treasurer of the Faculty of De Pauw Preparatory School and instructor in English Literature.

### Beta

Anna Jones, '04, is teaching Latin in the High School at Flora, Indiana.

Margaret Snodgrass, '04, and Leona Hadley, ex '05, are teaching in the Indianapolis schools.

Pearl Jones, ex-'05, is principal of the Central School in Bloomington.

The engagement is announced of Matella Druley, '04, and Mr. Burchard W. DeBusk, Sigma Nu, of Shelbyville, Indiana.

Jessie Spann, '04, is head of the Latin Department in the High School of Ogden, Utah.

Genevieve Brown, ex-'07, is attending the Western Female College, at Oxford, Ohio.

The marriage of Margaret Todd and Dr. Frank Holland, Sigma Chi, of Bloomington, took place in Indianapolis,



last June. Dr. and Mrs. Holland are living in Bloomington. Mrs. Holland makes a splendid addition to Beta's strong alumnae.

### Epsilon

Caroline McCulloch, ex-'05, and Cecelia Remy, '04, were in Wooster for the rushing season.

Helen Weld, '03, of Marysville, Ohio, was married in September to Mr. William Chase Maxwell. They will be at home at Newbury, Williamsport, Pa.

Ruth Elliott, '01, and Mr. Harry Crooks, '99, were married June 23, at Shreve. Their home is in Lisbon, Ohio.

Daisy Gray, '98, was married late in the summer to Mr. Doak Endsley. They will be at home in Tarentum, Pa.

Grace L. Anderson, '00, and Mr. Ralph K. Hickok, '99, were married October 26, at Rochester, Pa. Their home will be in New York.

Lucy Warren, '04, is teaching this year in the graded schools in Wooster, Ohio.

Hazel Emery, '07, was called to her home in Kenton, Ohio, by the serious illness of her mother, and has not yet returned.

### Eta

On June 30, '04, Myra Post, '95, was married to Mr. William Cady, B © II, '81, at Detroit, Michigan.

Janet Goudie, '04, is teaching in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mary Robison, ex-'04, and Lionel Heap, '01, were married at Detroit, June 28, 1904. They have made their home at Muskegon, Michigan.

Kathleen Anderson, '04, is house physician at the Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.

Charlotte Greist, ex-'03, is travelling in Europe.

Grace Hills, '04, is teaching in Fremont, Michigan.

Sue Paterson Noble, '98, has been the guest of Charlotte Walker in Ann Arbor, for a few days.

Myra Post Cady spent a few days with us during the first week of college.

Grace Holmes, after a year of teaching, is again in college.

Harriet Harrington, '04, has a position in the Marquette High School.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Leila Love, ex '04, to Mr. Frederick Brown, Sigma Chi.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Winifred Craine, '95, to Mr. James Maclay, September 1, 1904.

Dorothea Nourse is teaching in Miss Bigelow's Preparatory School, Kansas City, Mo.

### **Mu**

Marion Bemis, '03, is now teaching in the North Ward school of Meadville, Pa.

Rebecca Langworthy, ex-'05, has entered Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, to study Domestic Science.

Martha Gaston, ex-'06, has gone to Ypsilanti, Michigan, to take up Kindergarten work.

Gertrude Roberts, ex-'05, has charge of the Modern Language department in the Wheeling High School.

Bess Dutton, '04, is studying music at the Conservatory in Baltimore.

Grace Jenks, '02, is assistant principal of the High School in Kinsman, Ohio.

Maud Shattuch Bynum, '02, has gone to Oklahoma, where her husband, Dr. E. T. Bynum, will teach in the University.

### **Pi**

On the 29th of June occurred the marriage of Mary L. Cooper, '02, to Chas. Jacobs, Alpha Tau Omega, at the home



of the bride in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Mr. Jacobs is the Principal of the Ypsilanti High School.

Frances Gibson, '02, spent the summer traveling in the east.

Belle Blowers was married to Mr. Edward Everett, of Baltimore, Md., on the 11th of May. Sixteen Thetas were bridesmaids and sang the Lohengrin Bridal Chorus. Mr. and Mrs. Everett came west to St. Louis this fall, and on their return to the east will reside in New York City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Marshall, née Maud Boonstra, July 4th, a daughter, Nella Louise.

The engagement of Hazelle Penoyar to Bert Dunn, was announced this summer. The wedding took place, October 27th, at Concord, Michigan. Mr. Dunn is in business in Homer.

Nani Keith Bean Ransom, Vassar, '98, who took her Master's degree from Albion last June, has been attending U. of M. the past summer, and now is one of the Faculty of Albion College.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Street, of Chicago, née Eleanor Conger, a boy on July 24th.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Emma R. Osborne, '00, to Fred M. Northwood, of Chicago, Ill.

### Alpha Gamma

On Sept. 29 Desha Hubbard was married to Mr. Frank Lindenberg, of Columbus. They have gone to Europe on their wedding trip.

Mrs. Bartholemew (Ida Schille) will be married in October to Mr. Mortimer Bobb, of Columbus, Ohio.

Florence Durstine, of Flatbush, L. I., spent several weeks with Mary Loren, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Dudley Scott (Ethel Baldwin) is now making Cleveland her home.

**Delta**

Marjorie Forbes and Myra Mather are both back at Illinois this year, taking post-graduate work.

Florence Pitts has a position as Instructor in Rhetoric at the University.

Mildren Sonntag is teaching at Lexington, Jeanette Keator is teaching near Polo.

Mabel Davidson has a position in the Library at Joliet.

Helen Taylor sailed, September 15th, for Europe, where she will spend some months.

Miss Carpenter, for several years Instructor of Physical Training for Women at the University, was married during the summer to Dr. Lincoln, Professor of Chemistry at the University.

Leila Love was married early in September to Fred Brown, of Danville, Ohio. Their home will be at Danville.

In September, Phebe Mulliken, was married to Ellsworth P. Story, Delta Tau Delta. They are living in Seattle, Washington.

Henrietta Pitts is teaching in the Bloomington High School.

Jessie Lummis is teaching in the LaSalle High School.

Ellen A. Huntington is assistant professor of Domestic Science at the University of Wisconsin.

**Kappa**

Pearl Constable, formerly Superintendent of Schools in Enid, Oklahoma, was married in August to Mr. Hamilton Locke, Professor of Economics in Oklahoma University, Oklahoma City.

Katherine Dunn, and Mr. Wm. Hall, New York City, were married June 7th, at the home of the bride in Kansas City, Missouri.



Clara G. Lynn was married, October 5th, to Mr. Geo. Fitch, Beta Theta Pi. Mr. and Mrs. Fitch will make their home in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Davis announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy. Mrs. Davis was formerly Marie Nelson, of Kappa.

Mrs. Fred Johnson, née Laura Graham, is at home at 17th and Washington, Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. E. E. Sallee, formerly Louise Smith, of Kappa, is at home at 17th and Washington, Kansas City, Mo.

### Rho

Margaret Loomis, '03, is again a member of our active chapter and is working for her Master's degree.

Louise Woodruff, '04, is teaching school in Pierre, South Dakota.

Nellore Wilson, '04, is in the chapter house again this year. She received a scholarship in French, as well as Phi Beta Kappa, and is working for her Master's degree.

Selma Wigginhorn, '99, and Arthur Pancoast, Phi Gamma Delta, were married last June.

Ida and Edith Robbins are spending the winter in Europe.

Silence Dales is to play the violin at the Exposition in St. Louis on Nebraska Day.

Mabel Baum, of Phi visited Rho chapter during rushing season.

Mrs. John Mitchell, née Zelia Cornell, is now living in Lincoln.

Zora Shields, who took her Master's degree last spring, has accepted a position as teacher in the Omaha High School.

### Tau

Ruth Kimball was married in July to Mr. J. W. Douglass.

Elsie Russell was married to Mr. Edwin Ames, of Hammond, Indiana, on September 28.

The engagement of Herta Curme to Mr. Percy Davis, has been announced.

Ruth Balmer, who spent last year at Vassar, will be at home this winter.

Mabel Whiteside, of Freeport, Ill., will be married in October to Mr. William Stuart.

Ruth Ray, who moved to New York this summer, will return to Evanston in October to remain several months.

### Upsilon

Madeline Traver was married to C. Murray Stockton, Alpha Delta Phi, in June. They are now residing in Fari-bault, Minnesota.

Katherine Morse was married to Mr. H. March, Chi Psi, June 22.

Grace Lavayea, '03, who has been with us all summer, has returned to her home in Ocean Park, California.

Dr. Kathleen Anderson, from Eta chapter, has been at the Northwestern hospital at Minneapolis, all summer, as an "intern."

We were very glad to have had the opportunity of meeting two sister Thetas from Psi, who visited us between trains on their way to Madison, from North Dakota.

Harriet Watson, '04, was with us for a few days before beginning her teaching at Anoka, Minn.

Bessie Scripture, '04, is teaching at Wabasha, Minn.

Ruth Leonard, '04, is teaching at Lake Crystal, Minn.

Josephine Thomas, '04, is occupying the position of Principal in the Shakopee High School, Shakopee, Minn.

Helen Aldrich, '04, is assisting in the University of Colorado, at Boulder, Colorado.

Florence Parker, '06, is teaching at Cambridge, Minn.

Clara Fanning, '99, has accepted a position in the High School at Harvard, Ill.



**Omega**

Frances Boggs, '94, has returned from Europe.

Maida Castlehun, '94, was elected president of the Women's University Club, of New York.

Mabel Gray has gone to New York to live.

Henrietta Brewer returns to Yale this fall, where she will receive her Ph. D.

Mrs. Lalor (Grace Cope), '97, has been spending the last few months in Oakland.

Maud and Grace Sutton, '03 and '99, are traveling in Europe.

Elsie Burr, '99 and Ruth Wilder, '00, are in Europe.

Katherine Wickson, '99, has returned from a nine months' visit in the east.

Marion Whipple, '99, is visiting in Berkeley.

Minnie Ray Wilson, '00, was married to Mr. William Olney, April 26, 1904.

Grace Boggs, '02, was married to Mr. Roy Service in June, 1904.

Katherine Smith, '04, was married to Mr. Leslie Turner, in June, 1904.

Ednah Wilde, '04, is teaching at Ansheim, California.

Edith Evans, '04, is teaching at San Luis Obispo, Cal.

Agnes Arneill, '03, graduated from the Kindergarten Training Course.

**Psi**

The engagement is announced of Daisy Paota White, '98, to Arthur E. Patrick, of Asher, Oklahoma.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Mabel Stewart, '99, of Morris, Minn., to Mr. William Knapp, of New York City.

## NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE WORLD

De Pauw University has the unusually large registration of 650 students this year.

Last June, Hon. Hugh H. Dougherty was elected President of the Board of Trustees of De Pauw. Mr. Dougherty's daughter is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Dean Burton, Preceptress of the Woman's Hall, at De Pauw, and instructor in French, is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

A dormitory for women, and a new building, to be called Physic's Hall, are being built on the campus of the University of Nebraska.

Two new buildings are found on the Swarthmore campus, a dormitory for the men, and a chemistry building.

At the opening exercises of Syracuse University, Chancellor Day announced as coming from Lyman C. Smith, the gift of a new building to be used as a mechanical laboratory for engineers. The main building of the college of applied science will in the future be used for recitations and lectures only.

Enthusiasm runs high at Syracuse University over the victory of her crews at Poughkeepsie last June.

The California State Legislation voted \$250,000 for the erection of California Hall, which is now being built on the campus of the University of California.

Ben Greet presented "Hamlet" in the Greek Theatre of the California University, on October second. It was given according to the edition of 1604.

The gray stone library building, for which the late Charles Doe, of San Francisco, bequeathed \$600,000, will soon be begun on the University of California campus.

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Alpha Phi held their eighteenth national convention at Syracuse, in the latter part of October.

Beta Theta Pi owns 19 chapter houses, and rents 31, having a chapter roll of 66.

Wilbur Morris Stine, Phi Delta Theta, Dickinson, Ph. D., '86, and now a member of Swarthmore College Faculty, has published a book of poems, entitled, "The Wreck of the Myrtle."



Two new sorority magazines are noted in the exchanges, the *Angelos* of Kappa Delta, and the *Themis* of Zeta Tau Alpha. The Kappa Delta fraternity has nine chapters, while Zeta Tau Alpha numbers four chapters.

Phi Delta Theta is the first fraternity to own a house at the University of Nebraska.

President Jordan, of Stanford University, is a member of the Cornell chapter of Delta Upsilon.

Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, is president of Phi Gamma Delta.

The seventeenth national convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma was held at Columbia, Mo., on August 23-29. Kappa Kappa Gamma has a membership of 4,000 with 29 active chapters and 26 alumnae associations. It was the first women's fraternity to publish a magazine. 13 chapters own or rent houses.

The eighteenth national convention of Pi Beta Phi was held at St. Louis, Mo., on June 29-July 1st. Four founders of the I. C. were present. One convention ruling of general interest was that all members, on leaving the chapter, become as a matter of requirement, members of the Alumnae Association for four years at least.

The new national sorority, Alpha Xi Delta, has established chapters at Syracuse University and Wittenberg College, and has now seven chapters.

Kappa Kappa Gamma established a chapter at the University of Tulane, Louisiana, in May. Pi Beta Phi and Chi Omega have chapters there.

Chi Omega installed a chapter at Texas University, May 31st.

Pi Beta Phi established a chapter at Barnard College, May 28th.

Delta Delta Delta has established chapters at Bucknell College, and the University of Pennsylvania.

Sigma Chi has entered Syracuse.

It may be of interest to members of Kappa Alpha Theta, to know that in the April number of the *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta was published, by courtesy of the *Journal*, the article and cut of the Greek Theatre, as they appeared in the March *Journal*.

## EXCHANGES

We are glad to acknowledge the following exchanges:

Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma,  
Anchor of Delta Gamma,  
Alpha Xi Delta,  
Alphi Phi Quarterly,  
Arrow of Pi Beta Phi,  
Lyre of Alpha Chi Omega,  
Trident of Delta Delta Delta,  
Themis of Zeta Tau Alpha,  
Angelos of Kappa Delta,  
Eleusis of Chi Omega,  
Shield of Theta Delta Chi,  
Caduceus of Kappa Sigma,  
Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta,  
Shield of Phi Kappa Psi,  
Alpha Tau Omega Palm,  
Delta of Sigma Nu,  
Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon,  
Scroll of Phi Delta Theta,  
Beta Theta Pi,  
Sigma Chi Quarterly,  
Kappa Alpha Journal,  
Delta Upsilon Quarterly,  
Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta,  
Phi Gamma Delta,  
Garnet and White of Alpha Chi Rho.

The following notes touch upon a measure strongly recommended by many members of Kappa Alpha Theta.

In behalf of increased alumni interest in the Delta, a thing we devoutly hope for, after many years of reflection, we have concluded that the only practical way we can tie our alumni to the Fraternity is to assess each senior for say \$2 for three years' subscription. The reason we suggest this is because no one in the chapter feels obligated to solicit subscriptions from the graduating fraters, many of whom would, with little encouragement, order the Delta to their addresses. Granted that it is the duty and should be the pleasure of all alumni to take the Delta, especially for a period just succeeding their farewells to their college brethren, then why should we not inaugurate such a plan as I suggest? If men are allowed to con-



tinue to believe that their obligations to Sigma Nu cease with departure from college, we can not hope to cultivate their support of the Fraternity merely by appealing to their fidelity and love. We must extend our jurisdiction beyond the fateful day of graduation, and have the freshman so understand when he kneels at the shrine of Sigma Nu.—SIGMA NU.

We sincerely hope that every chapter in the Fraternity now understands that it is yearly responsible to THE RECORD for one dollar for every Senior on its roll; and that this is a direct responsibility of the chapter entirely independent of whether it collects these funds from its Seniors or not.—SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON.

### Our Opportunities

The Greek Letter Fraternity has an opportunity as it has a duty in whatever effort should be made to establish between the faculty and students a relation that will be just, honorable and helpful. Every chapter in every university should throw its influence on the side of orderly government. In as far as student discipline is concerned, it should be slow to conceal the offenses of its members, and quick to join with the faculty in its endeavor to correct them. At all times it should treat the university government with respect and consideration. It should obey its rules and seek to promote the most friendly and helpful relations between the professors and students. The Fraternity chapter that will not do this, which will in any degree stand for organized defiance of faculty authority, and which will fail to punish its own members for conduct unbecoming an American student and gentleman — such chapter has no place in any Fraternity and is a standing menace against the highest progress of the Fraternity system and ideal. — SIGMA NU.

### Credo

I believe in the fraternity and that it accomplishes the greater part of the good for which it stands.

I believe we should always remember that we owe our existence to a college — and ever in our fraternity life, to be loyal to our Alma Mater.

I believe in Delta Gamma, yet may I always see the strong points in her rivals.

I believe in my chapter, but realize it is worth to its fraternity and college, just what of itself it gives away.

I believe we should talk less and act more.

I believe the true Pan-Hellenic spirit is to be able to acknowledge our weak spots, to choose the cleanest, broadest and most just course, and keep to it — even if — as individuals — we suffer for it now and then. — DELTA GAMMA.

### Orderly Meetings

A fraternity, like any other organization, should be businesslike in its proceedings. Disorder is out of place nowhere more than in a Chapter meeting. If the meeting be conducted according to strict parliamentary rules, the business can be dispatched with no confusion and in much less time, than when everyone tries to speak at once. The discussions should be formally addressed to the chair, and should be brief and to the point. Such a plan has two advantages. In the first place, no one will talk unless she really has something to say, and in the second, each person has an opportunity to get the hearing of the whole chapter without interruption. A disorderly meeting is thoroughly demoralizing, and if allowed to continue, the meeting will probably be swamped and nothing can be accomplished. I urge that strict parliamentary procedure is the only salvation of a chapter meeting. — PI BETA PHI.